

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A pronounced low pressure is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing unsettled weather over this province. Fine weather continues in the Prairies.

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TWENTY-FOUR PAG

KING'S CONDITION CREATES RENEWED ANXIETY

Citizens Hear Views Of Three Candidates For City's Mayoralty

Mr. Herbert Anscomb, Alderman P. R. Brown and Mr. John Dean speak at Coliseum Theatre—Cover Wide Range of Municipal Affairs in Discussion

Strong Criticism of Esquimalt Waterworks Purchase Is Voiced

THE urgent need of a five mill reduction in the tax rate; opposition to a two-year term for mayor; remodelling of the city's financial programme; a more progressive policy with respect to reverted lands; development of the Willows Exhibition ground to take advantage of Premier S. F. Tolmie's suggestion to the city; no crematorium in the residential districts; revealing of the weakness in the water accounts to show how it is possible to convert Sooke Lake losses into profits; extension of the industrial programme only after an expert's survey; avoiding of such errors as were made in the cold storage plant agreement; consideration of the city manager form of government only after an investigation from the inside; adequate wages for all city employees in return for efficient service; more up-to-date method of registering rates; a heavy reduction in the number of overlapping committees at the City Hall; and the fundamental principles of business to city affairs, were the points stressed by Mr. Herbert Anscomb, chartered accountant and candidate for mayor, when making the presentation to his address before a large gathering in the Coliseum Theatre last night.

More than 1,100 people attended the meeting, but the crowd dimmed as Mr. John Dean had spoken for over an hour and a half. He desisted, however, after an instant demand from the audience, after which Alderman Brown was introduced and spoke briefly. Mr. R. P. Matheson presided as chairman. Mr. Anscomb, who was the first speaker, spoke for three-quarters of an hour, and in his remarks said:

VICTORIA'S NEEDS

"Let us analyze for a moment—what we have done in the last four years in the direction of the industrial expansion, and I have outlined to you the basis of my proposal in that connection. On the other hand she needs continued extension of the tourist traffic. This can be taken care of by a process of gradual development and an extension of the already existing tourist service, but the one point that is necessary beyond all shadow of doubt is to create within the next two or three years a definite, positive tax reduction of five mills. If this can be accomplished, you will create such a degree of confidence not only within our community, but with the outside world, that a period of phenomenal development would automatically take place. If you doubt what I say, let me refer you to the Oak Bay municipality, which was in a similar condition to that of the city, and where a cut of seven mills

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ELECTED PRESIDENT
OF ROYAL ACADEMY

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Sir William Jelleyton tonight was elected president of the Royal Academy to succeed the late Sir Francis Dicksee.

From the
Colonist Tower

Tuesday, Dec. 11

246th Day, 1928

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to high south and west winds, unruled with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 7:55 a.m.

Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:24 p.m., 9.5 feet.

Low Tide: 9:12 p.m., 1.6 feet.

Sports

Vancouver Lions defeat Victoria Cubs in overtime session, after thrilling encounter. Teams will meet again tonight at Willows Arena. Jack Sharkey only able to get decision over De Kuh. Boston coneder looks rusty after lay-off. One point. American race also close.

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GALE DRIVES BIG LINER ON IRISH ROCKS

White Star Steamer Celtic Once Queen of Atlantic, Lies Impaled on Reef Off Cork Harbor

PASSENGERS TAKEN OFF DURING STORM

No Lives Lost, No One Injured—Ship Probably Doomed Unless She Can Be Floated Off Promptly

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 10.—The White Star liner Celtic, once queen of the ocean, tonight lay stricken on a ledge of rocks at an exposed point at the entrance of Cork harbor. There was a huge hole in her bottom and a big rent in her side with water in her compartments. The 21,000-ton liner which had been built at Belfast, and later called at Boston, went on the rocks during a gale early today and, after fourteen hours of frantic efforts to refloat her, was still clutched by a group of rocks known as the Cow and Calf, off Rothes Point lightship.

Within panic, without loss of life or even injury, all her 263 passengers were transhipped in a rough sea and brought safely to land in tenders aided by a British cruiser. Later part of the crew also was taken off and landed.

Passengers who flocked to the outermost point of the shore to see the stricken ship tonight, were fearful that the great vessel, which had survived a war-time torpedoing, would be a total wreck.

MAY BE DOOMED

High seas were breaking over her bow and she seemed literally impaled on the reef. Efforts to haul the Celtic off the rocks were abandoned tonight, but will be renewed at high tide tomorrow to see if the great vessel, which had survived a war-time torpedoing, would be a total wreck.

AIL FOR B.C. SHEEP RAISER IS PROMISED

Minister Will Ask Govern-
ment for \$30,000 to
Bring 3,000 Good Ewes
Into Province

FORMATION OF CLUBS IS URGED

The promotion of sheep clubs throughout the province of British Columbia formed the chief topic of interest at the annual conference of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes and Associates, which opened at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, in telling the meeting of the work of the sheep promotion committee, said that the committee had decided to make an appeal to the Government. He spoke to the resolution which urged the Government to encourage the establishment of small farm flocks throughout the province, and seeked for assistance towards the securing of breeding ewes, where sheep clubs are formed along such lines that the Government is reimbursed from the lamb crops, spread over a suitable number of years.

SYSTEM ADOPTED

This plan which had been formed for this purpose was the result of a plan which had been provided with from ten to ten ewes, which must be of first class grade. At the end of the first lambing season payment would start. With any sort of luck, and a reasonable amount of care, pointed out the speaker, the Government should have collected full payment at the end of three years. Pedigree rams would be obtained from the Dominion Government on an loan, capable of serving forty-five ewes. There had already been applicants who were in a position to pay cash down for their ewes, but who wished to join a sheep club for the educational advantages, which they would receive.

The meeting unanimously endorsed the project and Mr. R. H. McLean, president of the B.C. Stock Breeders Association, added the following comment:

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ISLAND SALMON FISHING WILL BE REOPENED SOON

Major Motherwell States Close Season for District No. 3 Will Be Terminated Immediately

SEASON FOR COHO NOT YET DECIDED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—Fishing will reopen in District No. 1 on Thursday, December 13. It was officially stated by Major Motherwell, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, today. During the month of December, the fisheries regulations for British Columbia prohibit the taking of coho salmon. The chief inspector finds that the populations of salmon have passed up to the spawning grounds, after which he may open salmon fishing again. Major Motherwell explained.

Arrangements are being made to immediately open up District No. 3 to salmon fishing, he said, which district includes Vancouver Island.

SEASON FOR COHO

The season for coho salmon from January 1 to May 15 in that portion of the coast of Vancouver Island between Victoria and Cape Mudge, Major Motherwell pointed out. This is for the purpose of preventing the wholesale destruction of immature coho salmon, ranging from three-quarters to two and a half pounds, during the above-mentioned months, he explained, but which later in the fall acquire their full growth, averaging about eight pounds.

Referring to the city of Victoria and Duncan, Major Motherwell said that residents there are favoring the opening of the season as far as he has heard this resolution taken, so far as it affects Cowichan Bay, Sananum Narrows and Saanichton Arm, in view of the popularity of fishing for sport during the early months of the year for just this class of fish. This matter at the present time is receiving the attention of the department, he added.

A third case of purse snatching was reported yesterday. Mrs. Luke, 4120 Johnson Street, had her purse snatched from her by two young men yesterday afternoon on the scene of the robbery on Johnson Street, near Vancouver.

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Racing Across Europe



THE Prince of Wales by daylight this morning should be well across Switzerland, on the last long lap of his 6,000-mile race from the heart of Equatorial Africa to London. Through Italy, Switzerland and France, for 1,322 miles, railway tracks have been cleared and his train given right of way. To it have been assigned the swiftest locomotives and the best train crews to be found in those countries. He is expected to reach the English Channel at midnight tonight, and to be in London tomorrow morning.

C.P.R. Completing 548 Miles of New Western Branches

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—No difficulty is experienced in the work of the C.P.R. in the absorption of those of the minor-harvesters from Great Britain who chose to remain in Canada," said D. G. Coleman, vice-president of Western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived at the Windsor station this morning. "It is not yet clear, yet this suggests," he added, "no unnecessary problem."

Speaking of branch line construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway in Western Canada, Mr. Coleman said that 215 miles of branch lines on which steel was laid in 1927 have been fully ballasted and made ready for operation. In addition, 432 miles of track were laid in 1928, in which 281 miles of steel were laid.

Mr. Coleman could give no forecast as to the programme of the railway in the next year, explaining that appropriations for branch line construction and other activities had not yet been made. He is visiting Montreal to confer with E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R., and other executives of the company.

REQUEST FOR RECOUNT NOT YET DECIDED

Discrepancies Between Polling Records and Reports of Scrutineers to Be Investigated

DECLARATION OF POLL DEFERRED

The declaration of the Federal by-election poll for the Victoria election of Thursday, has been deferred to enable further investigations to be made to ascertain the accuracy of statements regarding discrepancies between the figures given on Thursday night and the actual number of votes cast.

Desire of the Liberal party, it was said last evening on the authority of Dr. J. D. MacLean, Liberal candidate, with regard to applying for a recount, has yet to be determined.

The declaration of the poll will now be made by Mr. P. R. Leighton, the returning officer, on Wednesday afternoon. He adjourned the matter yesterday in order to hear the evidence of polling officials in Ward Two. It was reported in each case that the poll clerks filed the statements in the boxes with the ballots, and thus verbal testimony is necessary to determine the result of the poll. There is no opportunity at this stage to examine the ballots themselves.

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OAK BAY SHOWS BIG INCREASE

OFFICIAL FIGURES SET PRESENT
POPULATION AT 5,447
RESIDENTS

Of This Number 2,358 Are Entitled
to Vote in Forthcoming
Elections

The population of the municipality of Oak Bay is now 5,447, an increase of 1,100 residents in five years, according to figures of a recent official census, made public by Reeve E. C. Hayward last evening.

A Government census of 1921 showed a population of 4,198, while population figures compiled by the Oak Bay police force showed 4,327 residents the same year.

The court of revision of the municipal voters' list, composed of Reeve Hayward, Capt. T. J. Goodliffe, and Councillor J. A. Patterson, yesterday evening found that 2,358 residents were entitled to vote in the election for the 1920 council.

These figures show that the voters' list contains one hundred less than the 1921 figure.

He served in France 72nd Battalion, being wounded twice in France, where his brother was killed in action.

DEEP DISQUIETURE CAUSED BY LATEST PHASE OF ILLNESS

Semi-Official Statement Speaks of Great Anxiety in Buckingham Palace—Favorable Course Taken by King's Malady Last Week Now Appears to Be Reversed

Return of Infection Has Added to Strain on Health

Fears Entertained That Illness Has Lessened Power of Recuperation—Conclusion Reluctantly Reached That Situation Has Become Distinctly Less Encouraging

LONDON, Dec. 11. (Bulletin, Tuesday, 5 a.m.)—During the early hours of this morning nothing was learned at Buckingham Palace of any change in King George's condition since evening bulletin, which roused anxiety in Palace circles. This was obviously deep disquietude, however, at the Palace, in view of the intimation from the King's physicians that the strain on his heart had been increased by a return of the general infection. The prevailing uneasiness was fully reflected in the early edit of the morning papers, which, without expressing an alarm view, did not conceal their anxiety.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—England was waiting with anxiety for further official bulletins concerning the progress of King George's health, the metropolitan news centre, indeed the whole of the public, been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the next two or three days will be critical ones for Majesty. Three weeks of grief has undermined his recuperative powers and so severely taxed his heart that his life undoubtedly is in danger. This event, however, that such an event must necessarily be expected, does not mean that it is distinctly possible.

The official bulletins from Buckingham Palace have not given public much information upon which to base an accurate opinion regarding the condition of the King. However, use of the word "anxiety" in today's bulletin was interpreted as a distinct warning that a condition exists which a physician would never admit publicly, except in an emergency. Whether the King's physical recovery is not known. In accordance with custom, they are resting their views to themselves, those connected with the royal family, and the Government. Even the officials of Buckingham Palace today were reluctant to discuss any phase of the situation.

The Queen did not leave London after afternoon, mainly to disappointment of the crowd, but was eager to show its sympathy to Her Majesty. But Princess Mary drove out in an automobile and received salutes from the gathering.

Officials at Buckingham Palace watched closely the progress of Prince of Wales as he neared the late stages of the journey. It was learned this afternoon that the Queen had been placed at his disposal for the trip to Boulogne to the English coast.

OFFICIALS DISPUTED

Palace officials tonight were in a semi-official statement, to disquietude by the condition of King. They took note of the report in the night bulletin that the general infection had returned in some measure. At the end of last week the physician were to report that the infection, which had spread through the body of the royal patient, had been localized, and that the King was in a safer position. This situation had been reversed. The spread of infection had been re-enacted.

The evening bulletin was more informative than recent statements and still dwelt upon strain which prolongation of infection is placing on the heart. It reads: "His Majesty had a quiet day. The Queen in the long intervals between his fits, though it is not so, as an evening, and is due to some set of the general infection, which necessarily affects the condition of the heart." Also tending to contribute public anxiety was

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CHINA RAISES IMPORT TAXES

NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF IS ANNOUNCED TO GO INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1

Cost of Living for Foreign Residents Will Be Increased—Greater Revenue Sought

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10.—The Government today made public a new tariff schedule which will go into effect February 1, 1929, and it appears to be characterized by its conservative tendencies. The new schedule includes early every product imported into China. The levies range from 7% per cent on needles to a maximum of 50 per cent on

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GALE DRIVES BIG LINER ON IRISH ROCKS

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fact that four physicians were again called into consultation. The above bulletin was signed by Sir Stanley Hewett, Sir Parquhar Burd, Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Lord Dawson.

CAUSE OF ANXIETY

The "anxiety" repeated in the morning bulletin was tonight explained as being due to the action upon the heart of some return of the general infection although confirmed as having been removed.

One of the dramatic features of the accident was the presence of thirty of the crew of the ill-fated liner who suffered disaster just four weeks ago. But a second time within a month they went over the side of a stricken vessel.

WENT ASHORE IN GALE

The Celtic was carried on the rocks at 6:40 o'clock this morning by a seventy-mile gale. The storm was so violent that the pilot was not able to get aboard the big ship, which was calling at the first port of call.

The Celtic's captain, seizing a chance during a lull in the dark hours of the morning, was almost in safe waters when a violent gust swung the liner upon the rocks with a crash which shook the ship from stem to stern. They got into the engine-room and how some of the men there escaped is extraordinary.

Tenders brought the passengers ashore at Cork. Later they proceeded by special train to Dublin.

AID FOR B.C. SHEEP RAISER IS PROMISED

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It was essential, he said, that a better class of ewe be introduced into British Columbia. He had recently been to the sheep sale at Moose Jaw and Calgary.

"In both places," said Mr. Helm, "it was said that British Columbia is the best dumping ground for poor ewes that they have on the market. 'Breed better, feed better, market better,' he concluded. "These are the three things that will put the farmer of British Columbia on a sound basis."

TO BRING IN BETTER EWES

The Minister of Agriculture, being asked to give his opinion on the subject, said that the Americans, when they sent sheep onto the Canadian market, did not have to make a cent out of the breed. They got it free, drove for the meat, while the local farmer only receives twenty-five cents. It was a question, he said, of getting the very best stock into this province, and he was going to ask the Government, at the next session of the House, to provide \$30,000 for bringing 3,000 good ewes into the province.

Dr. E. C. Barnard, of Nebraska, spoke of the resolution which requested the Minister of Agriculture, in view of the fact that the Dominion Government had discontinued the distribution of purebred bulls, to urge the Provincial Government to formulate some scheme which would prevent a return to the use of scrub bulls.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the morning session the election of officers took place. Mr. James Bailey, of Saanich, representing the Lower Fraser Valley, was re-elected president. Mr. O. A. Appling of Proctor, will again take office as vice-president, and Mr. C. E. Whitney-Gifford, of Metchosin, was re-elected secretary.

A representative gathering of all the agricultural districts of the province, and the calling of the roll showed that there was not an absentee.

Mr. Appling, of Saanich, of Agriculture, attended for a short time in the morning, and again in the afternoon. The delegation has been invited to tea at Government House at 4:30 this afternoon, and will lunch in Spencer's private dining-room at 12:15 o'clock on Wednesday, when the Lieutenant-Governor and members of the Cabinet will be present.

ORIENTAL LABOR

The meeting recommended that the Government prepare a further report on Oriental labor at the earliest opportunity.

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B.C. POLICE DENY STORY**Lord Chancellor to Wed Lawyer**

SUPERINTENDENT OWEN ON STATEMENT OF LOS ANGELES DETECTIVES

Latter State Northcott May Have Killed Boy in Vancouver and B.C. Police Acting

VANCOUVER, Dec. 10.—W. H. Owen, superintendent of B.C. Provincial Police, said tonight he had heard nothing of any search in British Columbia for boy seen in the company of Gordon Stewart Northcott in Vancouver before the latter's arrest in connection with alleged chicken ranch crimes at Riverside, California. Superintendent Owen made the statement when shown a Seattle dispatch, which Northcott was identified as one boy in British Columbia. The provincial police official said no search was being conducted for the graves of any alleged victims in this province, as indicated in the Seattle dispatch.

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—After an announcement that they had secured evidence indicating that Gordon Stewart Northcott killed at least one boy in British Columbia while being sought by California officers, Lewis H. Daugherty and H. M. Ogdern, Los Angeles detectives, left for California tonight. The two detectives said their evidence indicated the victim of the killing was the same boy found at Riverside, California. While refusing to divulge any names, the detectives said Canadian officials were searching for the grave of a fifteen-year-old boy who dropped from sight after being in the company of Northcott. They said the boy was traced from California to Seattle, and then to Vancouver. Here the boy disappeared, the Los Angeles men said.

Northcott and the boy were said to have stopped at two hotels in Seattle and also two hotels in Vancouver. The detective added that after this supposed murder, Northcott was believed to have been picked up by Northcott, but the identity and whereabouts of this second lad are unknown. Daugherty and Ogdern said they had been investigating the case for three weeks, and have evidence to show Northcott received money from Los Angeles while he was in Seattle on his way North from California.

Canadian Leader in Chemical Research

SEATTLE, Dec. 10.—With 800 tons of Newcastle coke, the Japanese motorship Shikisan Maru, formerly the British Ms. Thistlerose, is due here on December 20.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Seattle was selected for the place of the next annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association in a one-day session here today.

J. F. Young, of Spokane, was re-elected president for the ninth time; F. J. Burd, Vancouver, B.C., was re-elected vice-president; S. R. Winch, Portland, treasurer. J. A. Gillan, Seattle, was selected as a director to succeed R. S. Walker, Tacoma. Other directors: W. E. Hartman, Portland, and J. L. Marmham, Butte, Mont. The group passed a resolution opposing the practice of news associations in turning over to broadcasting companies news which is originated by member papers and clients at the expense of the paper.

“HUSKY” STOPS A SEVERE BACKACHE FOR SIDNEY MAN

“I Feel So Much Better Now I’m Taking This Medicine,” Says Local Seaman.

The Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow from 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. in Spencer’s private dining-room. Mr. Alex. Marshall, president of the organization, will preside.

The principal business to be transacted will be the nomination of officers for the year 1929, the annual election to take place at the January meeting. The executive of the association is very desirous that a large number of members turn out tomorrow and show their interest in the nomination of their officials.

Members who are unable to attend the luncheon session are asked to communicate with either Mr. George Dyson, telephone 7138, or Mr. J. W. Dobbie, telephone 1414, by 10 o’clock tomorrow morning.

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D’OYLÉ CARTE COMPANY OPEN SECOND WEEK’S ENTREMENT AT ROYAL WITH “RUDDIGORE”

He who loves the good old-fashioned type of melodrama with baronets, village maidens, villains, heroes and heroines, plenty of sentiment, sword play, flag waving and rhetoric about it, will appreciate and enjoy “Ruddigore,” the Gilbert and Sullivan burlesque which is the D’Oylé Carte Opera Company’s offering at the Royal Theatre, Victoria. The opera was given its local premiere last evening, and “went over well” with that section of the audience which has acquaintance with the thing burlesqued. For the others there was more (although not quite as full measure as in some of the other operas) that was characteristically Sullivan-esque in the music, particularly in the big concerted numbers, there was novelty of incident, and great charm of setting. The opera is to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night.

The story is brief, as follows: Sir Ruthin Murgatroyd, one of the baronets of Ruddigore, has, in order to escape a curse affecting the heirs of Ruddigore, changed his name to Robin Oakapple and disguised himself as a young farmer. He loves Rose Maybud, a charming village girl, but too shy to tell her. His mother, another Dick Dauntless, returning from sea, tells Robin to carry on the suit by proxy. But Dick loves the maid himself, at sight, and when he proposes marriage is accepted by her. He then betrays Robin’s identity to Sir Despard Murgatroyd, the present bad baronet, the victim of the curse which demands that unless the holder of the title commits a foul crime each day he will die an agonizing death. Sir Despard, discovering that he is not the real baronet, renounces his evil ways and marries Mad Margaret. Robin is forced to assume the title. The second act introduces him in the new role of Despard, the gallant knight who reproaches him because he is insufficiently evil. The catechism through which they put him extorts some amusing answers. The climax is sudden—and melodramatically funny.

Henry Lytton, a great comedian with a great command of the technique of comedy, even out to the degree of burlesque, took the part of Robin Oakapple, the disguised Sir Ruthin Murgatroyd. His spoken lines, his singing and his boyish ways are an artistic pleasure to hear and see. Charles Goulding, in the role of Richard Dauntless, the sailor foster-brother, made a great hit with his dancing of the sailors hornpipe, which even rivaled the solo singing in public favor. Sydney Gilbourne, the formidably impulsive Sir Despard Murgatroyd, the wicked baronet as first introduced to the audience, and Darrel Fancourt’s fine voice and bearing made an impression of the part, a character which steps out of one of the portraits of the Murgatroyd gallery of bad baronets. Very charming and dainty presence was Miss Marjorie Dominic Nassi, twenty-six, firing two more shots in the street, as he ran from the scene of the crime, in the darkness.

He was taken into custody at 1 o’clock this morning, by city police. According to Inspector of Detectives J. J. Thompson, the Italian confessed the shooting.

NEWSPAPER ASS’N ELECTS OFFICERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 10.—Seattle was selected for the place of the next annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association in a one-day session here today.

J. F. Young, of Spokane, was re-elected president for the ninth time; F. J. Burd, Vancouver, B.C., was re-elected vice-president; S. R. Winch, Portland, treasurer. J. A. Gillan, Seattle, was selected as a director to succeed R. S. Walker, Tacoma. Other directors: W. E. Hartman, Portland, and J. L. Marmham, Butte, Mont. The group passed a resolution opposing the practice of news associations in turning over to broadcasting companies news which is originated by member papers and clients at the expense of the paper.

A great actress and singer who interested the audience in any part assigned her is Miss Beatrice Lewis, whose “Dame Hannah” was an impressively melodramatic figure. She was fortunate in having a share in the singing of one of the most characteristically Sullivan airs of the whole work, “Hey Lack-a-day,” a duet with Darrel Fancourt. The balladette was “Farewell” with Henry Lytton’s “My Boy, You Can Take It From Me”; the trio, “My Heart Says”; Mad Margaret’s “Mad I Am”; Sir Despard’s “O He That Is Hap’ny”; the duet, “You Understand,” with hornpipe dance; the solo and chorus, “Spring Is Come,” one of the most beautiful concerted numbers in the piece; the famous “Dame Hannah,” unaccompanied; Henry Lytton’s “It Really Doesn’t Matter”; sung by Mr. Lytton, Sydney Granville and Beatrice Elburne and

“The Fisherman” which I is very beautiful, showing the fishing village of Red Erring, Cornwall, with its golden-brown-sailed fishing boats, its thatched cottages and irregular streets.

Doctor: “Well, do you find that your memory is improving under treatment?”

Patient: “Not exactly but I can frequently remember that I have forgotten something if I could only remember what it is.”

JACK SMITH

“Rheumatism gave me a backache that hung on to me for months,” said Jack Smith, of Sidney, well-known seaman.

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RESOURCES OF CANADA MUST BE PROTECTED

Mr. H. G. Brown Tells Gyros of Need of Facilities at Home and Diverting of Outflow of Capital

CANADA UNEQUALLED IN POSSIBILITIES

"Fourteen years ago the sun was high in the heavens. Today that continent is in the twilight and the sun has moved to this West, where its rays are shedding light on the mountains and the great young men who have before you the work of developing the natural resources of this great natural port, and I earnestly appeal to you to carry on, for Canadian resources are the envy of the world, and it is our duty to protect the same," Mr. H. G. Brown, president of the Victoria Cold Storage & Terminal Company Limited, told members of the Gyro Club yesterday, at their luncheon meeting in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. Mr. Arnold W. Trevett, president of the club, stated.

Mr. Brown said there were too many Canadians who were ready to belittle their own people. "If a cold storage plant is to be built in Seattle or Bolivia, and the stocks sold in Victoria, it is all right, but the proposal to move the headquarters of the investment house. But here, at our own door, we have better climatic conditions, and Nature has favored us with a greater abundance of raw materials than any other place on the Pacific Coast."

Undoubtedly there were many splendid ways to construct new values through an outlay of capital and well-directed energy, but none of them appeared to possess, said Mr. Brown, greater merit than this simple idea of providing facilities at home and diverting the outflow of capital for investments in foreign places.

"We hear much today about the large amount of American money spent in Canada with our liquor commissions, but fail to emphasize the fact that ten times the amount goes to the United States to purchase securities in American industries.

"Young men, permit me who has made six trips around the world to tell you that it is a country that can equal Canada in the way of possibilities," Mr. Brown remarked.

BUSINESS DRAMA

The speaker pointed out that foreign trade first started on the Mediterranean, then shifted to the Indian Ocean, and upon the discovery of the New World, it again shifted to the Atlantic. And today Canada was just entering the most amazing era of the world's history. Never before has there been such real work to be done, and "unless it is true that we are suffering from a shortage of men, we ought to deal with these problems the next few years will reveal Canada particularly the West. Co." the principal role of fishing business drama in the business stage world. And who are players in this drama? To permit the ray be stopped, the man to come to you to get employment in the time of the same? Or to protect your own remain at home?

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Goldstream Will Be Supplied With Spring Salmon Fry

A LDERMAN E. S. Woodward, chairman of the water committee, announced at the council meeting yesterday that he had completed negotiations with the Dominion Government fish hatchery at Goldstream Lake for the release of thousands of spring salmon fry in Goldstream each Spring for a number of years in order to create a run in Goldstream and maintain Saanich Arm as a first-class fishing ground for sportsmen. The first release will be made next Spring, the alderman stated.

School Board, was introduced and given a warm greeting.

The Gyros welcomed Gyo Harry B. Dawson on his return from a trip to the Orient.

Obituary

HOOD—The funeral of James Hood, who died on December 7, was held yesterday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Members of Court Vancouver No. 5755 attended the service in the body. Rev. F. H. Fatt conducted the service, in which the hymn "Peace, Perfect Peace" was sung. Mrs. A. Dowell rendered as a Solo "No Night There." At the graveside Mr. Fatt read the burial service and Acting Chief Ranger Henry Callow, of Court Vancouver No. 5755, conducted the service of the Foresters. The following brothers acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. J. Wilson, pass ranger; E. Mathews, P.D.C.R.; W. H. Siebenbaum, James Woolcock, W. B. Hall and A. E. Greenwood. Internment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Ground.

JESSE—THE remains of Walter Hamilton Jesse, who passed away at Vancouver on Thursday last, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Beautiful flowers were received and many old friends attended. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiated at the service which was conducted at the Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The following day was the funeral of Mrs. Honora Hare will take place from the residence, 577 John Street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in Ross Bay.

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JOHNSON—There passed away in this city on December 9, Aleck Johnson, eight-year-old son of Mr. Ernest Johnson, of Clo-oose, B.C. The remains are at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place at the Methodist Church at Esquimalt. Further arrangements will be announced later.

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SANDY BEACH IDEA ADVANCES

PROJECT AT MALAMAT BEACH IS WELL PLACED FOR DEVELOPMENT

Will Be New Resort for Convenience of Victorians Who Also Attract Tourists

An announcement appearing in last week's British Columbia Gazette of the incorporation of a company under the name of Sandy Beach Inn and Golf Links, Limited, should give some interest to the citizens of Victoria. From the records it appears that a number of the prominent business men of Victoria identified themselves with the project. Those who are engaged with the tourist trade hold the view that to enable Victoria to obtain the benefit from the rapidly increasing tourist trade, it is necessary to have some place where accommodation can be given to each person according to his taste in recreation. The directors of Sandy Beach Inn and Golf Links, Limited, state that the company has secured the services of Senator Bostock, who is known to the tourist trade, it is necessary to have some place where accommodation can be given to each person according to his taste in recreation. 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Fresh Red Spring Salmon Per lb.	33¢
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Loin Pork Chops, lb.	28¢
Fine Local Burbank Potatoes Per sack	\$1.65
Fine Table Salt, 2-lb. bags	5¢
Empress Spices All kinds; 3 tins for	28¢

FRUITGROWERS SEEKING HELP

MR. H. TANNER SOLICITS LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S ASSISTANCE

Strawberry Producers of Island Want Protective Seasonal Tariff, Not Anti-Dumping Duty

The assistance of the Local Council of Women in securing a protective seasonal tariff against American imported fruit (with special reference to strawberries), was solicited yesterday by Mr. H. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Spanish Fruit-growers' Association. This organization is affiliated with the Gordon Head Fruit-growers' Society, so that the appeal in effect represents the views of the Island fruit-growers. Mr. Tanner made it quite clear that the interests of his members were not seeking an anti-dumping duty. The protective seasonal tariff would meet the contingency much better.

Canada, according to official figures for the year ending March 31, 1928, imported 6,232,148 pounds of fresh strawberries (exclusive of barrelled berries), during the twelve months. Of this amount, 292,212 pounds (about 150 carloads) came into British Columbia and 614 tons into the Prairies; a total of 764 tons; that is, what might logically be considered the strawberry market of the Vancouver Island producers. Mr. Tanner told his audience: Ninety-eight carloads of American strawberries were sold in the Prairies before the first car of British Columbia berries arrived there, and only eighty-four carloads were eventually sold by this province in the Prairie market, the speaker stated.

WOULD DEFER BUYING
If a better community spirit, a more patriotic spirit, were shown, looking to the welfare of the people engaged in the industry in this province, the local producer could be assured of a fair price, even though the consumer deferring his buying until the British Columbia product is on the market." Mr. Tanner said subsequently reciting some of the problems with which the strawberry grower is faced, and the heavy expense which he is subjected to in the matter of cost of labor, picking of the fruit, crating or baskets for the packing and shipping costs, before the fruit ever reaches the market. Also the grower required considerably more land than was actually used for "the growing of his year's crop." To grow two acres of berries, for example, necessitated ten acres of land in order to give the proper rotation of crops. The present tariff was two cents per pound, an increase to three cents would mean an increase of \$66 per acre to the grower.

Coupled with the appeal for help in the effort to secure protective seasonal tariff, a suggestion was made that the fruit-growers would propose the release from high school of older students and apprentices to the strawberry picking when the rush came. During the past season they had experienced great difficulty in getting pickers. To the growers a few days' picking meant more, so far as their children were concerned, than the additional few days at high school.

The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. MacLean, read the report of the National Council executive meeting held recently at Smith's Falls, Ontario. It was stated in this that approximately \$50,000 of the \$200,000 National Endowment Fund had been raised. The campaign would be carried on until the objective was achieved.

BIBLE IN SCHOOLS
Reporting the results of the questionnaire issued by the Council of Women to its affiliated societies, concerning Bible reading in the schools, Mrs. MacLean submitted the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

"Whereas the majority of the affiliated societies are in favor of the Bible being read in the schools without comment, Resolved, that a resolution be sent to all the local

Building Nurses' Home Means More Room for Patients

"PLEASE do not let the public forget that in voting on the bill for a new nurses' home at the Jubilee Hospital they are also definitely adding to the hospital accommodation for patients. For when the new nurses' home is built we can take sixty-five additional patients in the quarters which are now occupied by nurses."

This reminder was issued last night only by Mr. H. H. Shandley, chairman of the new nurses' home by-law finance committee.

The ladies' committee, in charge of the Jubilee Hospital Auxiliary, is carrying on a tremendous undertaking at the committee rooms, the old Prior Building, corner of Government and Johnson Streets, by telephoning all those whose names are on the voters' list, and remitting the sum of the by-law. The committee rooms have four telephones, viz., 8960, 8961, 8963 and 8964. By telephoning any one of these a voter wishing to go to the polls on Thursday can secure transportation, a flotilla of volunteer cars being available for the day.

councils and the Provincial Council that this matter be taken up with the Government.

Mrs. Booth reported concerning the endorsement operating table at the Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Bowron, reporting for the citizenship committee, reported that two thousand cards had been printed to help the council candidates. Mrs. H. Crocker, in her report on the December 10 municipal election, at which she is entering for aldermanic honors. Volunteers were called for to assist at the rooms, 1417 Douglas Street.

After receiving a suggestion from Mrs. Hodges that the Allies Chapter, L.O.D.E., be asked to represent the club in influencing the fruit-growers so that it would ask for protective seasonal tariff rather than anti-dumping duty, Mrs. Gibson asked if the subject could be brought forward for discussion again at the annual meeting of the council in February.

STOCK SALES LAW INVALID

PROVINCES CANNOT CONTROL SELLING OF STOCK IN DOMINION COMPANIES

Prvry Council Gives Decision on Appeal of Manitoba Government—Act Held Ultra Vires

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—Rejection by the Prvry Council of the case of the Manitoba Government for obtaining a injunction against the control over share selling activities of companies operating in the province under Dominion charters.

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WHY INVALID

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The judicial committee of the prvry court has dismissed the appeal of the province of Manitoba from a ruling of the Manitoba Appellate Court last year. The province claimed authority to regulate the stock selling activities of companies incorporated under Dominion charters.

"It is very well settled that, in the case of stocks, the power is given by Dominion authority to carry on business in the provinces generally.

It is not competent to the legislatures of the provinces to legislate so as to impair the status and essential capacities of the company in a substantial degree," their lordships judgment said. "This is not a question of fixing local conditions of trade or regulating the form of contracts."

Thomas Smith Arraigned on Grave Count

Thomas Smith, of Los Angeles, was charged in the Oak Bay provincial court before Magistrate George Jay yesterday with criminally assaulting a woman in Oak Bay on December 7. Mr. Stuart Henderson, who appeared as counsel for the accused, requested a re-trial in the case, and the trial was adjourned to January 10, until next Monday morning, when the preliminary hearing will begin.

The accused was arrested in Nanaimo on Saturday, just prior to the departure of the steamer for Vancouver. The arrest was made at the request of the Oak Bay police.

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City & District

Public Works Office—The Department of Public Works has opened offices for the Islands Riding at Sidney in charge of Mr. George Michel foreman for the district.

Municipal Voters' Lists—The Saanich Court of Revision on the municipal voters' lists sat last evening to revise the ward lists for 1929. After amendment the lists will be printed in time for the annual election in January.

Prairie Inquiries—The Publicity Bureau is actively engaged in arranging large numbers of inquiries from residents of the Prairie Province. Inquiries are being received daily from prospective settlers, and those planning to spend their winter holidays on the Island.

For Easter—Word has been received by members of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association that the Government of New Zealand is considering raising the ban on the importation of silver foxes. This will no doubt mean a lot to the Vancouver Island fox farmers.

Court of Revision—The Esquimalt Court of Revision sat last evening at the Municipal Hall to revise the voters' list. Although the list of voters in the district will not be known for a few days, it is thought that it will be larger than previously. Reeve James Edward Councillors Thomas Badfield and Albert Head sat during the meeting.

Mail for Honolulu—The public is advised that Christmas mail from Canada should be posted not later than 5 p.m. on December 12 to connect with the R.M.M.S. Aorangi, sailing on that date. The vessel is due to arrive at Honolulu on December 19. The next mail after the sailing of the R.M.M.S. Aorangi will be at 4 p.m. December 16 for letters, and the day previous for airmail. This mail will via San Francisco, but the vessel conveying will not reach Honolulu till Christmas Day.

"The city manager form of government commands us as changing the system of government to running a city as a business proposition," he said.

"Looking at the financial side of the question the city manager form of government has a very definite advantage in having one individual who can take a comprehensive view of all departments, who is in a position to make the proper allotment among the departments, and who sees the relationship of all parts of the city to one another, allowing a man in this interdepartmental competition for funds is eliminated or reduced, and a more economical and equitable distribution of funds is made possible.

"The city manager form of government has fewer defects than any other, and given a fair trial will demonstrate its superiority."

Mr. Fawkes went on to enumerate the powers of the city manager, which were such that he was the chief executive of a corporation and all that was left for the council to deal with were the big issues where policies had to be decided.

After explaining the duties of the city manager he gave some of the results. Brandon had enjoyed a reduction in taxes three years in succession. Her bank overdraft had been reduced by over \$70,000, the surplus fund put into proper order and assessment lowered.

Mr. Fawkes has resigned from his position in Brandon to take up his duties as city manager in Moose Jaw. He will take over this position on January 1.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Nativity Play "Angels at Bethlehem" by Seton College, Friday, December 14, 8 p.m., in St. Barnabas' Hall, Cook and Caledonia. Proceeds to Caledonia Fund. Admission 25c.

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Women's Work and Institute Activities

Women's Clubs and Societies

Ladies of Royal Purple, Nanaimo

In the Elks' Home last evening the Ladies of the Royal Purple celebrated their fourth birthday, having as their guest of honor Supreme Honored Royal Lady Pexton of South Vancouver. The evening was indulged in cards, the winners being: First, Mrs. G. Piper; second, Mrs. Coldeut; third Mrs. Willis; gentlemen, first, Mr. H. Dendoff; second, Mr. Hamlyn; third, Mr. T. D. James. A banquet was then enjoyed. Community singing and solos by Lady Mawer and Brother T. D. James completed a very enjoyable programme, which ended as follows: chairman and toastmaster, Lady James, P.H.R.L.; toast, Supreme Lodge, Lady Dendoff, H.R.L., responded to by Lady Pexton, Supreme Honored Royal Lady; toast to Sister Lodges, Lady Hindmarsh, P.H.R.L., responded to by Brother A. Davis; toast to Brother Bills, Lady Jenson, responded to by Brother T. B. Booth, Exalted Ruler; community singing solos by Lady Mawer and Brother T. D. James.

Esquimalt Chapter

The monthly meeting of Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, the vice-regent, Mrs. Wright, in the chair. The members stood in silent sympathy on behalf of His Majesty the King. A letter was read from Ms. J. H. Gillespie, regent of Mitchell's Chapter, detailing the members for the condolences on the death of her brother. It was reported that thirty-seven graves had been decorated on Armistice Day and that Mrs. Quinn, the standard-bearer, had represented the chapter at the service at the Cenotaph. Members were asked to assist with the sale of tickets for the leather bags being made by Miss Matthews, the proceeds to go to the Soldiers' Fund. The sum of \$10 was voted toward the Esquimalt Sandy Help hampers.

Saint George W.A.

The Women's Association of the United Church held a tea in the church hall on Friday afternoon. Tea was served by Mrs. P. Flett and Mrs. W. Hargin. A sale table was in charge of Mrs. N. McIver, Mrs. P. R. Dobson, Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. Robert Mann. Useful and fancy articles were sold. The receipts of the afternoon were about \$50.

Cumberland Hospital W.A.

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St. Matthew's Langford W.A.

The regular meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Langford, will be held on Friday, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. H. Simpson, Peatt Road.

Cathedral W.A.

The Cathedral evening branch will have its annual meeting on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, in the Memorial Hall. All members are requested to be present.

St. Stephen's and St. Mary's W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's branch, Broadwood, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Mount Newton, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. All members are requested to attend.

True Blues' Sale

The Loyal True Blues will hold their annual sale of work at 1423 Douglas Street. There will be fancy-work, home cooking and candy, and tea will be served.

Native Daughters

The Native Daughters of British Columbia will hold a business meeting in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, this evening at 8 o'clock.

School Board to Stand Expenses in Domestic Science

CUMBERLAND, Dec. 8.—At the regular session of the Cumberland Board of School Trustees held on Thursday, with all members present except Mr. W. Henderson, Miss Cannon, teacher of domestic science, asked that the expenses of the domestic science department be controlled by the board. At present the children have to supply a small sum each to meet these expenses. The inspector of domestic science, when visiting the Cumberland School, thought it indicated over-expense, and suggested that the board meet the expenses incurred in this work. After Miss Cannon had made her request the board decided to assume the responsibility at the end of January.

A communication was received from Mr. Shenstone, principal of the Cumberland High School, saying that the Cumberland Japanese Association had contributed \$25 to the high school in commemoration of the coronation of the Emperor of Japan. The principal intimated that this gift of money be used for purchasing books on Japan for the school library.

Lake Hill Fair

A real old country fair will be held in Lake Hill Community Hall tomorrow night from 6:30 to 10 o'clock. Articles suitable for Christmas gifts, fancy-work, novelties, candy, etc., will be on sale at the different stands. There will also be guessing contests, musical entertainment and fancy-work, home cooking, candy and fancy-work, home cooking, candy and various other stalls of interest.

C.P.R. Club Dances

Patrons and members are reminded that the next dance of the C.P.R. Club will take place at the Empress Hotel on Saturday, followed by one on Thursday, December 20.



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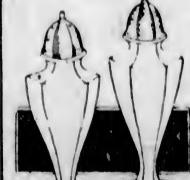
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Duncan United W.A.

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Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

Governor Is Honored Guest at Golf Dance

SHAWINIGAN LAKE

The Shawinigan Lake Women's Institute held its annual meeting on Thursday, December 6, in the S.L.A.A. Hall. Mrs. Mason Hurley was in the chair, and there were eleven members present. Among other items of routine business, \$10 was voted to the Brownie organization recently formed. Sums of \$50 and \$100 were given to the Canadian Health Centre, a resolution advocating state health insurance and maternity benefits was endorsed. The president gave a very interesting account of the year's activities and thanked all the members for their willing support. The treasurer's report showed the financial status of the institute, the balance of \$1,000 having been turned over to the Canadian Health Centre.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

In Vancouver
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend the Rotary Club luncheon in Vancouver today, returning on the night boat to Victoria.

Miscellaneous Shower
The Kilohs, members of the Emmanuel Baptist C.G.L.T. recently held a miscellaneous shower in honor of their leader, Miss Nina Raby, at the home of Mrs. W. Pat-

terson, 1335 Pembroke Street. The gifts, which were tied with scarlet and black, were concealed under the skirt of a large kewpie doll dressed in scarlet and black, the group colors. The evening was spent in music and singing. During the evening a bullet supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson, Annie Miller, Annie Rhodes, Eunice Coulter, Dolly Petticrew, Nan Brewster, Theima Birnie, Eleanor Anderton, Olive Baker, Evelyn Zala, Jean Dawson and Katie Scobie.

Tea Hostess
Miss Rosemary Taylor entertained a number of her young friends at a tea party on Saturday afternoon at the Guest House, Oak Bay. Those present included Misses Rosemary Johnstone, Marjorie Fraser, Barbara Twigg, Betty Monteith, Doris and Era Marshall, Anita and Helen Taylor, Winona Young and Joan Delevs.

British Columbians in London
The following British Columbians recently registered at British Columbia House, London: Lieutenant-Col. and Mrs. J. P. Bell, Mr. P. J. Graham, Mrs. A. P. Proctor, Vancouver; Mr. W. D. Green, Cranbrook; Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Mr. A. Maxwell Stuart, Mrs. Alfred Watt and Mr. Shatto Watt, Victoria.

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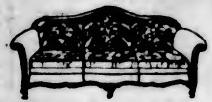
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Recent Visitors Here



Hon. R. B. Bennett, K.C., Federal Conservative Leader, With His Sister, Miss Mildred Bennett, Photographed on the Steps of the Empress Hotel Here, on the Occasion of Their Visit Last Week.

At Supper Dance

Among those attending the supper dance at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening were two members of the Vancouver Badminton Association, who were entertained by Major Gibson, president of the Victoria Garrison Badminton Club. Others present included Major and Mrs. Hennessy, General Noel Money, Mr. and Mrs. John Grigg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. N. Howie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marx, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matson, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilson, Mr. R. W. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. de Wolff, Miss Gipsy Ward, Miss Myra Owen, Mr. Charles Fraser, Miss K. Ting, Miss L. Carmichael, Mr. A. Exham, Mr. E. Proctor, Captain and Mrs. W. M. Matson, Major Gibson, Mr. H. Holland, Mr. Whitney-Guthrie, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Noah Wilson, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Homer-Dixon, Miss F. Short, Mr. Cuthbert Holmes, Dr. Couland, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mr. Ian Simpson, Miss J. Gibson, Mr. Hugo Rayment, Miss H. Lindsay, Miss J. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Partington, Miss Alleyne and Commander V. P. Alleyne.

Surprise Party

An enjoyable surprise party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansell, 861 Fleming Street, the occasion being Mrs. Mansell's birthday. Self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Mr. and Mrs. William Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. Spreadborough, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Miss Marion Anderson, Mr. Young, Masters Jack and Arthur Knight, and Mr. A. Manson.

Leave for Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill left yesterday to spend a few days in Vancouver.

Long Beach, Ucluelet

Mr. J. S. Alexander has returned from Port Alberni.

Mr. Walter Saenger returned to Ucluelet on Friday after visiting Port Alberni and Vancouver.

Miss Josephine Binns returned on Tuesday after spending the past two months in Vancouver.

Mr. McMann of Sidney Inlet, was a visitor in Ucluelet last week.

Mrs. George Miller has returned after visiting in Vancouver for the past three months as the guest of her sister, Mrs. U. Clarke, Granville Street.

Mr. H. Winget, of Tofino, was a visitor in Ucluelet last week.

Mr. C. Botha, after visiting in Ucluelet as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, left on Thursday for Port Alberni.

Mrs. H. J. Hillier left on Friday for Victoria.

Mr. William Hillier has gone to Victoria on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. P. Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell were visitors in Victoria for a few days this week, visiting friends.

Mr. D. Johnston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davidson in Victoria, during the week.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, of Merritt, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan.

Mrs. Jessie McKinnon has returned, after a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rozzano, who were recently married in Victoria, have arrived in Ladysmith and will take up their residence in First Avenue.

Mr. Wynn, of the Compensation Board, recently visited Ladysmith, when he met the visitors in the Vancouver General Hospital.

Mr. J. Nash, of Ladysmith, is undergoing treatment as a patient in the Vancouver General Hospital.

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At the top of the column you will

see a small illustration of a bag.

The renewed popularity of antelope as a medium for smart handbags is reflected by the two models shown in the illustrations. The bag at the top is of brown antelope with symmetrical lines and a large brown clasp. Lower down is the black antelope bag with gold cut initials that is an essential a phase of the smartly dressed woman's wardrobe.

On another bag of unusual charm is the printed velvet evening purse, with gold cord and tassel, shown to the lower left. The bag to its right is a pale blue turban in gold, for evening wear.

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Tommy had fallen over and upset a dish of prunes. Picking himself up, he observed, "That's lucky."

"Lucky?" demanded his mother.

"It's lucky I don't like prunes."

At The Playhouses

GRIFFITH'S LATEST ONE OF THE BEST

"The Battle of the Sexes," Showing at Capitol, in Unique Features

There are few pictures being made now that can evoke a large audience into a silence of tears and the very next moment make them laugh—a loud uproarious guffaw of spontaneous merriment—yet D. W. Griffith's "The Battle of the Sexes," shown at the Capitol Theatre last night did that very thing.

The story is built upon the theme of a modern gold-digger who wrecks a man's home and steals the man to satisfy her own lust for gold. In the end she loses the man but is victorious in that she has accomplished her purpose—money.

On the stage the specialties are exceptionally fine, and include Jack and Walt Hayes, the goofy collegiate steppers; Evelyn Elaine, a sweet singer who sings sweet songs; Freddie Marcus, late featured soloist of Panchon & Marcus; Jack Reed, the singing M.C.; and the Capitol Stage Band.

COLUMBIA A little English musical comedy star who came to America with the intention of visiting only a few weeks happened to attract the attention of a famous comedian in Hollywood, who invited her to appear in his act. She was invited by her discoverer as one of the year's screen "finds" and has decided to remain permanently in the films. The lucky girl is Flora Bramley, 100-pound beauty, known on the London stage for her triumphs in musical comedy. Miss Bramley had been in Southern

THEATRE Lawrence Gray, who plays the leading male rôle in New York's latest hit, "After Midnight," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production now playing at the Columbia Theatre, was formerly a newspaper reporter. He was induced by a film director, who saw him in a teller's cage, to play a rôle in a picture. Gray made good and was placed under contract.

Recently he was invited to M-G-M to play the male lead in "The Callahans and the Murphys." Because of the success of this role he was then cast as a leading man for Miss Shearer. "After Midnight" was directed by Monty Bell from his own original story.

PLAYHOUSE "A Woman Against the World," a Tiffany-Stahl production, was shown here yesterday for the first time at the Playhouse Theatre. It is entertainment of the very best sort, keeping the audience in suspense throughout. It is well directed and showing a directorial skill that is highly commendable. Splendid work is done by Harrison Ford as the condemned society man and Georgia Hale as the persevering girl reporter. Others in this splendid cast include such well known screen players as Lee Moran, George Olin, William Soder, Walt Hens, Ida Darling, Harvey Clark, Sally Rand, Rosemary Theby, Charles Clary, Jim Parley and Wade Boteler.

OVER A.B.C. **SYSTEM TONIGHT**

Written during the most joyous creative period of his life, Beethoven's overture to "Ode to Joy" which opens the concert of the American Saloon Orchestra over stations of the A.B.C. Chain this evening at 9 o'clock, is classed as one of the chief compositions of the second period of his works.

The second number which Francesco Longo has chosen for this programme is "The Desert Song," widely popular for its flowing rhythm and vivacity.

Originating in the main studios of the American Broadcasting Company in Seattle, this programme will be released by stations KJR, Seattle; KEX, Portland, and KGA, Spokane, members of the A.B.C. Chain.

Action Dismissed

In the County Court yesterday, His Honor Judge P. S. Lampman dismissed with costs the action brought by Chan Jui, against Buchanan, Wright. The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$4250 for rent and vegetables sold and delivered to the defendant. Mr. P. J. Simmott was counsel for plaintiff, while Mr. Richard C. Lowe appeared for the defendant.

The Princess Mary has come in to drydock at Esquimalt for cleaning and painting

In the next issue Mr. Whitehead will explain the salient points in the bidding and play of the above hand. Fill out your own chart and compare it with his method.

These hands must not be bid or played "Double Dummy," i.e., as though all four hands were exposed.

Note.—In recording the Auction or the play use "S" for Spades, "W" for West, "D" for Diamonds, and "C" for Clubs. Use "P" for Partner and "Dbl" for double. "Rebids" for rebids.

Latest Photograph of Archbishop Lang



DR. COSMO GORDON LANG
Was interviewed in the marble chair of St. Asaph Cathedral by Associated Architects of Canterbury.

EX-SERVICEMEN TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Veteran Organizations Will Hosts to One Thousand Children During Christmas Week

Ex-service organizations in the city are busy just at present getting things ready for the annual Christmas tree parties. Each year close to one thousand children are guests at these functions, which are greatly appreciated by the younger folk.

The Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion will be the first to entertain, when it holds its annual function at the Forester Hall, Cormorant Street, commencing at 2 o'clock.

On December 26 the Amputations' Association will be hosts to hundreds of children in the auditorium of the Pro Patria Branch, 625 Court Street.

The Army and Navy Veterans' Victoria Unit No. 12, will have about three hundred children as their guests at the annual Christmas tree party on Friday, December 28, at the Chamber of Commerce, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

The Veterans of France will hold their party on December 28, also. Although the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion has failed as yet to set a definite date for its entertainment, the secretary announced yesterday that it would be held on December 27 or 28.

ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

The annual banquet and concert of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will be held in the clubrooms, Port Street, on Saturday at 6:30 o'clock. Members who have failed to secure their tickets may do so from the secretary, or from the steward of the unit.

The two bowling rinks have been installed in the basement of the clubrooms and a number of the members are rapidly taking to the game.

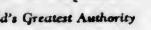
BRITANNIA BRANCH

The annual dinner of the Britannia branch of the Canadian division of the B.E.S.A. will be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Yates Street, on Friday, December 28, at 7 o'clock.

SOUND AUCTION BRIDGE

By WILBUR C. WHITEHEAD

The World's Greatest Authority



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THE PLAT

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South N. E. W.

West North East

South N. E. W.

Citizens Hear Views Of Three Candidates For City's Mayoralty

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that is true, so there you are—done again.

"Now if a reservoir having a capacity of one-half million gallons justifies a specific rate, say of 1 per cent, the question is, what does a reservoir of sixteen and one-half million gallons justify? Our reservoir is more than one-third larger than the stated capacity, so I think we are entitled to a rate of at least one-third less than that which we have been getting. A six-cent rate on a hundred would be 6¢-3 cents on a hundred dollars. Does that strike you as a fair proposition?

"Now how does this strike you? A claim on the insurance companies for a refund of the excess rates they have been charging us for exactly eleven years.

"A claim for consequential damages for having for eleven years circulated a false report, as there is no doubt these reports have been circulated all over the world."

"I wrote the council calling attention to this injurious statement. On March 30, 1925, I wrote the council calling its attention to the underwriters' report, dated December, 1917, with the unjust damaging statement as to the capacity of our reservoir. The public works committee referred it to the engineer, and here is his report to the committee:

"Short time ago a letter was received from Mr. John Dean calling attention to the fact that the board of underwriters in its report for the year 1917 had underestimated the storage capacity of Smith's Hill Reservoir by twelve million gallons, the quantity being given as twelve million gallons. It was instructed by the City Council to check these figures. The capacity of Smith's Hill Reservoir, by actual measurements to overflow level, is sixteen and one-half million gallons."

A FATAL OMISSION

The candidate proceeded: "The city is entirely at the mercy of the British Columbia Electric Railway, and subject to By-Law 60, which received the assent of the electors on August 26, 1909, and ratified and confirmed by the Legis-

RHEUMATISM?

Sciatica? Neuralgia?
Mrs. T. K. Sheehan of Windsor, Ont., was helpless with Inflammatory Rheumatism. She couldn't even move her eyes, and spent nearly \$1,000 for treatment. She writes: "The bones of T-R-C's made me completely well." T-R-C's are equally good for Sciatica, Neuralgia, Neuralitis and Lumbargia. Quick. Safe. No harmful drugs. 50¢ & \$1 at your druggist's. 117

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LAXATIVE TABLETS

Is Saanich with a tax rate of \$30 per \$1,000. Esquimalt with a tax rate of \$26 per \$1,000, and Oak Bay with \$26 per \$1,000 going to join up with us with a tax rate of \$41 per \$1,000? So let us forget it, and for the present aim for a better Vic-

Alderman Brown

Alderman Brown did not think that any other introduction was necessary than that accorded him by the chairman as "I was born in the city and live within the city limits of Victoria." I am interested in real estate to the value of over \$260,000, which pays a total tax into the treasury of over \$2,000. Therefore it is not in my interest to keep our taxes down as low as possible, in serving you I also serve myself.

"I am appealing for promotion just promotion, after having served for eight years in part of your civic administration, which, after all, represents continuity of office. I have served you for four years on the school board and four years on the council, having been practically every committee of both boards. In fact, during the year 1925 I served in the dual position of both school trustee and alderman, and I am sure that our land, water, or perhaps a limited assessment, should be sufficient inducement for any project to approach the city. However, I am well-mindful enough to say that I believe every project should be considered on its own merits.

"Mr. Anscomb's motto is business. Mr. Dean's motto is city manager, but my motto will be business plus progressive Victoria," the candidate declared.

"All we can do is to point out that the council was outgeneraled by the company, and appeal to its sense of justice to carry out the intention.

THEN AND NOW

"Mr. Anscomb made a fair showing in Oak Bay because he operated with honorary councillors—men of experience and ability, who had succeeded in their own business, and to some extent by the indulgence and at the expense of the City of Victoria, just exactly as Saanich has done."

ASSESSMENT REDUCED

"Our assessment was reduced \$3,642,000 during the past four years, which in itself has a direct bearing on the mills and lumbermen. My friend Mr. Anscomb thinks it would have been better to have kept up the assessment and given you a reduced mill rate, which would have been paid by everyone, for we must first put our house in order."

SPECIAL ASSESSOR

"During the past two years we have had a special assessor at work making assessments which I consider is the fairest method to adopt, inasmuch as everyone pays on an equitable basis."

"The reputed success of the Oak Bay Council lies with the whole council, and I do not wish to receive alone all the credit, the Oak Bay Council is, and always has been, entirely honorary—not salaries.

"It is time for a change, not only in the men, but in the methods—an orderly change. I not only advocate this change, but by foregoing the whole of the present Mayor's salary, furnish half the cost of a new mayor, and make a stimulant to bring in taxes that perhaps we would not otherwise collect. It cannot be denied that it is much easier to pay in to the treasury in monthly instalments than to pay in twelve times that amount at the end of our tax year.

"Canada is today enjoying a prosperity which Victoria cannot afford to overlook, nor lag behind, and I think the time has now come when we must spend more money on our public works and street improvements."

CITY'S PROSPERITY

"Our building permits are increasing from day to day. Take a walk around your city and look for yourselves. Who would buy or purchase our reverted lands if they were not satisfied that the city was making progress and forging ahead?"

"The greatest avenue of relief from taxation is, in my mind through the sale of our reverted lands, and you know that I have always advocated disposing of our reverted lands at the earliest possible date and having them paid back on our tax-paying roll. In fact, we have many vacant lots that I would cut the price on providing the purchaser would agree to erect a home and become part of our permanent population."

"My opponents promise you a reduction in your taxes for the coming year, but this I will not do, and I will say there will be no need of an increase, with every hope of a reduction, much depending on the amount the council decides to spend on public works or other improvements."

DON'T WANT MANAGER

"You will remember that in the year 1926 we did submit a referendum to you on the question of a city manager, which met with disastrous results, being defeated by 1,341 votes, and yet Mr. Dean says you must and will have a city manager whether you like it or not. In fact, I think Mr. Dean's candidature into this campaign may be construed to read that if you will not have a city manager you will have me as your mayor, and I will be your manager." Yet that it is all very well for Mr. Dean to quote such and such a city as having been a success under this plan, but he does not tell you the condition that that city was in when the manager took office. It may have been that extravagance and inefficiency were so outstanding that even child could have pointed them out, and then the city manager would have been destined a miserable success. What would the city manager do if the council treated him the same as they did the city controller, who is a chartered accountant, in the year 1927? In that year they went over the head of the controller and raised the estimated receipts. What would the council do if the city manager were to be addressed in trying to raise our tax rate for the year 1928 when we had cut all other departments down in order to assist the ratepayers? It is just as fair to say that he might take this action as he would to recommend cutting it out of the estimates altogether. No committee exceeds an expenditure of over fifty dollars without first obtaining the approval of the council, and practically all expenditures are made on the recommendation of the head of that department; therefore, the head of each department is practically the manager of his department. I say that it is only fair that if Mr. Dean is so anxious for us to put in a city manager, he should first try it out in his own municipality. However, if you do want a city manager, he should be a tried and experienced man, and will demand far in excess of that paid your mayor for the past few years for the same service. Some of Mr.

Dean's friends have pointed to Sir Henry Thornton as the type of manager that we should have. I say yes, he is the type of man we want, but remember that Sir Henry Thornton is paid in the neighborhood of \$50,000 per year, which represents over a mill to you.

MR. DEAN'S PAY

"At this time I should like to congratulate the police, fire and civil departments for the efficient way in which the city's affairs are managed, because you would go a long time before you would find a more efficient staff. Mr. Dean has at times complained at the high wages we pay, but does he forget the time when he did certain work for the city with regard to the Sooke Lake watershed, High School grounds, etc., and charged us at the rate of \$25 per day?

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If you are thinking of something useful and suitable to give, don't forget to write a bath robe on your Christmas shopping list. Here's a lot of twenty-five assorted robes, including poplins, broadcloths, Terry cloths and knitted robes, in attractive colors, and all sizes to choose from. On sale today at **\$9.95**

Smoking Jackets

A nice range of smart new patterns just to hand. Sizes 36 to 42 **\$10.00 and \$12.50**
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Nine o'Clock Special**Williams' Gift Sets for Men**

Containing Shaving Bowl, Toilet Soap, Large Aqua Velva and Talcum. Regular \$2.50 value. Nine o'clock Special Price

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Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

Men's Gift Sweaters and Pull-Overs
That Will Be Appreciated All the Year Round

Jaeger Camel Hair Coats
Natural shade camel hair and wool. A light weight garment, but very warm. All sizes. Prices **\$8.50** and **\$12.50**

Jaeger Fancy Knit Pull-Overs and Coats
All the smartest weaves and designs in this famous make of wool goods. In coat style or pull-over. All sizes. Priced each at **\$6.00** to **\$12.50**

Men's All-Wool Rib Stitch Coats
Fine, Light Knit All-Wool Coats, in V neck style with two pockets. Leather shades that are smart. A coat that wears extra well and is comfortable. All sizes. Price, **\$5.50**

Men's Silk and Wool Coats
Universal make in fine rib knit wool and silk in new mixture shades and many with contrasting trimming. All have four pockets. All sizes. Price, each **\$5.50**
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Gift Suggestions in the Optical Dept.

Pocket Microscopes **.75¢** and **\$1.75**
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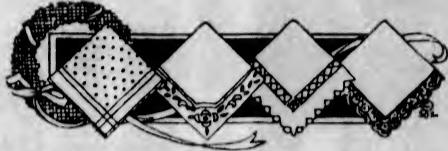
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We have gone to every effort to completely stock our store with every gift item imaginable! There's not one gift missing that you would have down on your shopping list. Our store is crammed full, our shelves are tightly packed with gifts for everybody---young and old.

Come in and make your selections early. Rapid service is assured.

**Gift Handkerchiefs**
In Wonderful Variety

There are so many good friends—so many who have done us a kindness or said or written good words to us in the past year—and if wishes were cash we would be able to endow them all with rich gifts. But fortunately they will understand the thought that goes with a dainty handkerchief—a graceful little gift, useful too, and so particularly pretty this year. Thousands of these fascinating handkerchiefs await your choosing. Gift boxes are supplied with them, and all are at Hudson's Bay Company's popular prices. You will want to remember your child friends—there are "cute" handkerchiefs for them, too.

Exclusive Little Hankies

Three in a box. This assortment includes white and colored linen and lawn handkerchiefs, exquisitely embroidered but at popular prices. Wide selection. Prices, per box of three **\$1.00 and \$1.25**

Lace-Edged Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs

In shades of white, mauve, peach, powder blue, Nile, silver and rose. Beautifully trimmed with good quality net lace. Prices, each **.26¢, .36¢, .50¢, .75¢ and \$1.25**

Children's Christmas Handkerchiefs

Each box contains two dainty colored handkerchiefs, embroidered in contrasting shades. Price, per box **.18¢**
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Women's White Linen Handkerchiefs

In pure linen cambric; hemstitched. Price, each **.18¢**
2 for **.36¢**

Georgette Handkerchiefs

In new and charming hand-painted styles in many pleasing color combinations. Extra size, 14 x 18 inches. Each **.50¢**

Main Floor, HBC**Hand-Painted Scarves**

In dainty crepe de Chine and georgette and shown in pastel shades with contrasting colored and metallic hand-painted designs. Finished with scalloped edge to match. Prices, **\$2.75** and **\$3.95**

Imported Printed Scarves

Of good quality georgette or crepe de Chine. Printed in effective floral and all-over designs. Good lengths and widths. Choices of all fashionable shades. Prices **.83.75** and **\$1.50**

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Shown in beautiful hand-dyed designs and choice colorings. Some are banded with the new pointed ends. Prices **.85.50** and **.95.50**

Evening Scarves From France

These are extra wide scarves, shown in attractive all-over printed designs with border of plain color. Price, each **.85.50**

Square Scarves

Of good quality georgette and crepe de Chine. These come in batik, printed all-over effects and some are banded. There is a wide choice of colorings. Prices, **.83.75** to **\$1.50**

Italian Silk Shawls

Lovely Evening Shawls of Italian silk finished with deep hand-knotted fringe and shown in plain colors. Prices, **.87.50** and **.95.50**

Also in a heavier quality with delightful hand-painted designs. Price **.92.50**

Main Floor, HBC**Keystone Military Brushes**

New-designed ebony back, pure bristles, pair **.97.95**

Ebony back, extra long, thin bristles, per pair **.99.25**

Natural Ebony Brushes, firm bristles, per pair **.95.75**

Blue Pearl Brush and Case, gift case **.98.95**

Decorated Rose Pearl Gift Set of 3 pieces **.97.50**

Main Floor, HBC**Bridge Lamps Complete**

With attractive walnut finish standard with double light sockets and weighted base. Complete with all-silk shade in the new oval pink. Price, **\$14.75**

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With walnut finished turned shaft with weighted base and metal head. Attractive silk shade.

Price, **.91.05**

Bridge Standards

In regulation size with weighted base and neatly turned walnut finish shaft. Price, each **.86.75**

Bridge Shades

In chiffon over real silk and silk fringe. Price, each **.85.50**

Bridge Shades

In silk with silk and gold fringes and fancy insertions in several popular colors. Price, each **.86.75**

Floor Lamp Standards

With an attractive walnut finish shaft with weighted base and double sockets. Price, each **.86.25**

Fourth Floor, HBC**Solid Walnut Standards**

In fancy turning with double candle effect sockets. Very finely finished. Price, each **.84.50**

Fourth Floor, HBC**Metal Standards**

In regular junior size with black metal shade and polychrome base and trimmings. Very substantially made. Trimmings, each **.84.50**

Silk Shades

In the new oval shapes. Real silk with deep fringes. Colors, rose, flame or black and orange. Price, each **.81.75**

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Artistic Lamps to Brighten Nooks and Corners

To read those Christmas stories, to play these parlor games, to sew, or to peruse the newspaper in the long, dark evenings, a cheerful glowing light is needed. What about a Lamp and Shade for her present?

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With attractive walnut finish standard with double light sockets and weighted base. Complete with all-silk shade in the new oval pink. Price, **\$14.75**

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Offering Remarkable Price Advantages Made Possible by HBC Buying Resources

How much more cheerful and expressive of the Christmas spirit would your rooms be if on the floors you had one or more of these beautiful Oriental Rugs! What more appropriate or more pleasing gift for the home. Note how reasonable the prices are.

Mirzapore Throw Rugs, in red and deep cream. Size 3 ft. x 6 ft. Priced at **\$13.95**

Kelin Rugs in a variety of exquisite designs and colorings. At each **.89.75**

Mosul Rugs in choice colorings and with deep rich pile. Approximate size 4 x 3 ft. **\$29.75 and \$32.00**

Shiraz Rugs in blue, rose and cream, 6 ft. 7 in. x 4 ft. 4 in. at each **\$11.00**

Baluchistan Rugs in rich dark reds **\$14.95, \$17.50, \$21.00**

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VANCOUVER STOPS VICTORIA IN OVERTIME GAME

Local Puckchasers Hope to Stop Wild March of Lions at Willows Tonight

Cubs Are Smarting From Reverses and Look for Victory

League Leaders Expected to Get Big Test When They Battle Locals Tonight at 8:30 o'clock—Big Crowd Expected

Shanling under the 1-0 overtime defeat administered to them last night at the Vancouver Arena.

Victoria Cubs will take the ice tonight at the Willows Arena, at 8:30 o'clock, stalking the Lions as a means of appeasing their hunger. The local puckmen are deeply wounded over their setback last night and are "roaring" to get another chance at Frank Patrick's hard-biting crew.

Joe Smith, after the game last night, wired the sports editor of The Colonist as follows:

"We had some luck and any kind of decent break would have given us a win. We'll be out tomorrow night to tear the Lions to pieces."

Victoria fans, no doubt, like to see the Lions torn to bits and by the Victoria Cubs. The way Frank Patrick's crew has been jostling up skyward is smarting under the other managers' belts, and each is anxious to throw the Vancouverites for a loss. Manager Joe Smith, from his

wire, apparently figures he will be the one to gain this distinction.

SENSATIONAL GOALIE

The rise of the Lions to a three-point leadership in the Pacific Coast Hockey League has been chiefly due to the sensational goalkeeping of the Trail "Mighty" Tom Jackson of the Trail. The smaller town has five shutouts to his record in the short schedule of the P.C.H.L., and he looks like a new "Eagle Eye." In seven games he has only seven goals scored against him, and strange to say, all of these came from the sticks of the Victoria Cubs. In the opener he lost to Victoria at Vancouver 4-3, and in the second the teams ended three-all.

Jackson, a youth, but he is already regarded as the peer of Coast goalkeepers. Maybe he is due for a big fall tonight.

There can be no doubt that the front-line players chosen come from the cream of the American League and five from the National League. Three pitchers were voted on, with the specification that one of those chosen be a left-hander. These places went to Hoyt, of the Yankees; Benton, of the Giants, and Bob Grove, of the Athletics. They were outstanding choices, although Van Slyck and Grimes both polled heavily.

Babe Ruth, as usual, predominated the balloting, being named on 216 of the 233 ballots. He carried sufficient votes to capture either the right or left field berths, but was placed in left, with Manush, of the St. Louis Browns, in centre, and Paul Waner, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, in right.

Gehrig, of the Yankees; Cochrane, of the A.L.; Hornsby, Lindstrom and Jackson were other big favorites in winning places of the team.

Here is the line-up: Ruth, Yankees, left field; Manush, Pirates, centre field; P. Waner, Pirates, right field; Gehrig, Yankees, first base; Clegg, Braves (now with Cubs), second base;

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This time he plans to charge each contestant an entrance fee of \$300 and furnish neither meals nor lodgings as he did in the first race. Some \$60,000 in prizes are to be distributed, says the promoter, with first prize again \$25,000.

LOUDON WILL HEAD AMATEURS

Toronto University Professor Is Named President of A.A.U. of Canada

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 10.—C. P. Loudon, of Toronto, was unanimously elected to the office of president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada as the delegation closed its three-day meeting here yesterday. The following were chosen vice-president: A. B. Cheseeman, Alberta; Archie Johnson, Manitoba; Charles Higginbotham, Ontario; Major Stewart Forbes, Quebec; J. Hamilton, Saskatchewan; Major Sid Wilson, Thunder Bay; D. Webb Fraser, Maritimes; George Pushman, Ottawa District.

Nominated by Dr. A. S. Lamb, retiring president of the C. R. Robinson, Winnipeg, and John Lewis of Edmonton, were unanimously chosen treasurer and secretary, respectively. H. R. Davidson, of British Columbia was named to be elected a member of the executive at a later date.

SHARKEY ONLY ABLE TO WIN DECISION

Contender for Vacant Heavyweight Championship Looks Rusty and Gets Call Over Duh Kuh

LOSER FRIGHTENED ON MAKING DEBUT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Jack Sharkey came back to the ring here tonight after an eight month lay-off, and though he gave Arthur De Kuh, a third rate New York heavyweight, a terrific beating in one of the ten rounds, it was decided he was only able to win the decision.

Sharkey was rusty, and for six rounds was missing most of his hooks. His timing was off, and he appeared much slower than he did when he was last seen in action against Jack Delaney in New York last April. The Boston heavyweight came in at 194 pounds, two above his best fighting weight, and this extra poundage seemed to hamper him.

PARALYZED WITH FRIGHT

De Kuh entered the ring almost paralyzed with fright and his actions throughout the contest indicated that his only ambitions were to go to the limit. He became aggressive and the only time he landed a blow was in the clinches, where Sharkey pounded his head and body with terrific left and right hooks, which never struck a vital spot.

Sharkey floored the New Yorker for a count of nine in the sixth, but it took seven left hooks to the jaw and then a hard right uppercut to beat him down to the floor. It was evident that Sharkey would need at least a half dozen engagements before he would be able to cope with any first class heavyweight. He could have received as much action from his gymnasium bags as he did from the 204-pound De Kuh, who was roundly boozed at the end of the one-sided contest.

WEST TO GET HOOP FINALS

Canadian Championship Given to Western City for First Time by Boxes in East

PORTRAIT ARTHUR, Dec. 10.—Western Canada will have the finals for the Canadian Basketball Championships in men's competition and the east will see the women's battle for their sex's cage supremacy at Springfield, the A.A.U. offices announced today. Both women's and men's Western finals have been allotted to Vancouver with the senior men's final at the home town of the community which gets the Western title. Decision was not made as to which Eastern city would benefit by the women's final.

Definite selection of officers for the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association was announced as follows: W. H. Aldritt, Winnipeg, president; Sam Rogers, Toronto, first vice-president; Alexander Gibb, Toronto, second vice-president; George Winters, Vancouver, third vice-president; A. W. Seaman, Montreal, fourth vice-president. The secretary to be appointed by the president at a later date.

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SPORTING NEWS PICKS ALL-STAR MAJOR LINE-UP

American League Lands Six Berths, National Five — 223 Baseball Writers Give Choices for Season

BABE RUTH AGAIN HEADS BALLOTTING

T. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The Sporting News, national baseball weekly, announced the annual all-star major league team selected by members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America. This year's team was chosen from the vote of 233 members of the writers' craft, the largest number that has ever participated in the balloting.

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WANTS YOUNGER MEN IN TESTS

Veteran Australian Cricketer Bemoans Fact That Youth Is Overlooked in Matches Against England

SAYS AVERAGE AGE OF TEAM TOO HIGH

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 10.—Odie Cleghorn, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates of the N.H.L., has sent a telegram to every manager on the circuit as well as to minor league clubs, asking them to make available to him young players who produced such remarkable cricketers as Hill and Trumper.

Commenting on the selection made by the Australian cricket board of control of the material from which the Sydney test match team is to be chosen, Mr. Darling asks: "Where are young bowlers coming from? There are no fast bowlers in Australia to take the place of Gregory."

Gregory broke down in the first test match of last week at Brisbane, which England won so easily and his name does not appear among those eligible for the second test. The veterans claim that Australia cannot expect men over forty-five to be smart in the field and suggest that there are surely better men available around the age of twenty-six, and tied three.

ENGLISH CRICKET TEAMS WINS AGAIN

Defeat Combined Country Team at Warwick by Innings and 16 Runs in "Practice"

WARRINGTON, Australia, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The cricket team representing England scored the fourth consecutive victory of their tour today when in a two-day match they defeated a team known as the Combined Country, by the great margin of an innings and 16 runs. The game was won by 10 wickets in the first practice for the Ashes, which was kept to the eyes and hands in training for the second test match which opens this week on Friday at Sydney.

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kins as President — Mr.
D. McAdie Vice-President**CLUBMEN ENJOY
FINE PROGRAMME**

The destinies of the Victoria Kiwanis Club will be guided during the next twelve months by Mr. J. Brooke Stephenson, who was yesterday elected at the annual meeting of the Kiwanis Club, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, to succeed Mr. C. Edward Watkins as president of the organization.

Mr. Donald McAdie was chosen vice-president; Mr. Charles W. Pangman was the unanimous choice for treasurer, and Mr. Harold M. Digges was re-elected district trustee upon the withdrawal of Mr. Watkins.

The 1929 executive of the club will be composed of the above-named officials and Kiwanians William A. Lune, Dr. William Russell, G. J. Stevens, Hugh Leigh, William N. Allen, H. M. Foot and Atwell D. King.

BY-LAWS AMENDED

Kiwanian Walter M. Walker moved, and Kiwanian Carlton W. Stocker seconded a resolution that several amendments be made to the by-laws of the club, the motion being approved.

Mr. Watson appealed for the hearty support of the Technical School By-Law and the Hospital By-Law at the civic election here tomorrow.

The clubmen were advised that the cash returns received through the sale of anti-tuberculosis FINES ENTERTAINMENT

The club was royally entertained with choral and solo numbers by members of the Douglas Carter Company, the artists including Messrs. Norris Griffin, Jones, Jackson, Aitken, Eaton, Hughes and Dean.

Choral numbers rendered included "Who Is Sylvia?" "Little Tommy Wren," a solo from "The Long Day Comes," and "Zut-Zut," accompanied by Conductor H. Norris.

T. P. Hughes rendered "The Song of the Flea," as a baton laughing solo. R. Jackson, tenor, sang "Dorothea" and J. Griffin, basso, rendered "Because I Was Shy," and "The Englishman," with choral responses by the company.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Henry Ainey, aged twenty, convicted of a statutory offence against a baby girl, aged two and one-half years, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Justice Wilson to life imprisonment.

"I enjoy a quiet smoke," said a man to a fellow passenger in a rail-way train.

"Well," said the stranger, "you will never be troubled with crowds while you smoke cigars of that brand."

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Hearing of Accused on Charge of Obtaining Credit Under False Pretences Set for Saturday

The case of Harold R. Cridge, charged with obtaining \$18.54 credit for rods from William Thomas Thorne under false pretences, was remanded yesterday until Saturday by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court when the accused was arraigned before him. Cridge had pleaded not guilty to the charge through counsel, Mr. J. Percival Walls.

His Honor dismissed charges against Angus Chilton and Sidney Sanger of shooting in the vicinity of the C.P.R. docks. The court was informed that the appeal of Joseph Smith, who had been held successful in the County Court, and that therefore the prosecution would not be continued.

Joseph Hale was charged with a second offence of being intoxicated in a public place and was remanded by Constable Perle Aitken and pleaded not guilty through counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, and was released on \$50 bail, the case being remanded for hearing until Saturday morning.

Pleading guilty through counsel, Mr. B. Jacob K. Lee, to charges of being in the vicinity of a gambling house, fourteen Chinese were each fined \$8 by Magistrate Jay Mr. Jackson reiterated charges he previously made that the police were showing discrimination in the raids they made on certain gambling houses in Chinatown.

"Owing to continuous and generous support of the public, our finances are in good shape. We once more thank the ladies' committee for the generous support and assistance given to us," the report concludes.

MR. R. HAYWARD

Mr. Reginald Hayward, M.P.P., reported that on November 30, 1928, there were forty-four children admitted to the hospital for the first time. In 1928, sixteen children were received into the home and eleven went out. There was but little sickness and there were no deaths during the last twelve months, he said.

The annual report of the ladies' committee, signed by Margaret A. Walker, president, and Mattie D. Dimmick, secretary, was, in part, as follows:

"Some changes have taken place in our staff, which now consists of matron, Mrs. Harris; girls' matron, Mrs. Barber; boys' matron, Mrs. Harkness; and cook, Miss McKay.

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MARKETING BY CONTROL FAILS ENDORSEMENT

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spending fifty million dollars on bringing in other settlers. Captain J. D. Groves, who had made a special trip from Westholme in connection with this matter, said that he thought the Government had been very sympathetic to returned men. There had been some who had taken up land, and who had not been successful, and there also many who had stuck to their job, the ground under the feet of whom had been cut away by Oriental competition.

SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS

"While the present revaluation is in progress," said Captain Groves, "it would be better not to ask the question. A concrete solution might be obtained, either by lowering the interest, or doing away with it altogether, the payments to be spread over a period of twenty-five years. The revaluation should go back to the very beginning of the scheme, but we want these results in such form that they do not encumber the Government."

Mr. E. W. Neel, of the Cowichan Agricultural Association, in speaking of market control, said that it was not yet possible to tell whether it had been a success in the Okanagan. It was impossible, however, to control the price of the produce, and the control of the imports was also under control. He did not believe that market control could ever be applicable to perishable products such as eggs, milk and butter.

DELEGATE DUBIOUS

Mr. O. B. Appleton, of Proctor, West Kootenay, said that voluntary co-operation was a vision. He hoped that the movement in his own section, and also the fruitgrowers would try again, before they pronounced a verdict in accordance with his own. Over and over again there had been credit given to market control, in the press and elsewhere, which belonged to the Dominion. This was the only work which very little would be done towards improving market conditions.

Mr. R. H. Helmer, of the B.C. Stock Breeders' Association, said that at the present time the province only produces 50 per cent of the beef which it consumes. He saw no possibility of applying control to any extent.

Mr. J. W. Berry, of the B.C. Dairymen's Association, said that at the last meeting of the association, held in New Westminster, it was evident that there was a general feeling that voluntary co-operative work was a failure.

NOT A VISION

"Co-operative work," said Mr. Berry, "is not a vision. It is the greatest of tragedies that we cannot get the last 10 per cent of support which would make all the difference."

"Marketing is essential to the success of the farm, and we are only at the beginning of things in British Columbia," went on the speaker. "In the minds of the city members of Parliament today, however, there is more understanding and sympathy for the problems of the farmers than ever there was before."

STOCK SALES
FRAUDS PROVE
GRAVE ISSUE

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Mr. Richard Craig, former Attorney-General of Manitoba, appeared as one of the counsel in the case taken to the highest court of the Empire. He will acquaint the Attorney-General's office here with the finding of the Privy Council as received.

ABSTAINED HITHERTO

The province of British Columbia has abstained thus far from any attempt at passing bills of legislation with respect to stock selling. The decision just given would appear to sustain the wisdom of the course on the part of the province, as the decision appears to "deny the right of the province to regulate the stock selling activities of companies that are incorporated under Dominion laws." The Province of British Columbia has had the matter before it in a more or less aggravated form for years. Attempts have been made to sell stock in the province in enterprises where the suggestion was that the situation was not correctly represented.

From time to time legislation has been sought to cover such cases in British Columbia and some form of blue sky laws have been frequently sought. As far back as the days when Mr. W. J. Bowser was Attorney-General the master has been a live one. Successive Attorneys-General have refrained from the introduction of blue sky laws for various reasons.

The decision is that the province would have no jurisdiction over the selling of stocks when the companies were Dominion incorporations adds to the perplexities of en-

forcing such a form of legislation. There is therefore no immediate likelihood that legislation along the line so often asked for by those who have from time to time fallen victims to the high powered stock salesmen will be introduced.

METHODS ADOPTED

Various means have been adopted in this province in the past, and are still being used to overcome some of the dangers that arise from exaggerated representations regarding stocks. This is being done with a good effect, and with great success.

Captain J. D. Groves, who had made

DEPUTY HEAD'S RETIREMENT IS ANTICIPATED

Dr. D. Warnock, Deputy Provincial Minister of Agriculture, Is Expected to Resign

FINAL CHANCE GIVEN TO HEAR CITY NOMINEES

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Mr. Walter E. Stanland, Mr. Andrew McGavin and Mrs. A. E. McGregor. Five minutes each will be allotted to them. Captain George McGregor will speak for ten minutes. Mr. John Dean and Alderman P. R. Brown.

After the mayoralty candidates will come those seeking aldermanic honors. Ten minutes will be allowed those seeking re-election and five minutes to the other candidates. The order in which they will speak is as follows: Alderman James Adam, Alderman H. O. Litchfield, Alderman Edward C. Campbell, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. R. E. Collins, Mrs. E. Crocker, Mr. W. H. Cullin, Mr. F. Fullerton, Mr. P. R. Leighton, Mr. C. Martin, Mr. J. A. Shanks, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. W. T. Smith.

Another speaker who is not on hand when his name is called will take the last place, by decision of the chair.

This is the last meeting at which the electorate will have an opportunity to hear all the candidates before the polls open tomorrow to vote for mayor, aldermen, school trustees and one police commissioner and to vote upon two money by-laws.

Later it was learned by press dispatches that Dr. Warnock was attending the Winter fair in Toronto.

When the subject matter of the above dispatch was brought to the attention of Hon. W. A. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, last evening, he stated that it was news to him, which had been given to him by Dr. Warnock.

About two weeks ago Dr. Warnock

left the city under instructions

from Mr. Atkinson to proceed to the Prairies and lend his assistance

to the investigation delegation

which was about to conduct negotiations with the grain growers of the Prairies, looking to arriving at an amicable arrangement whereby

the Dominion Government might be approached with the united object

of having measures taken which

would prevent the ruin of the fruit

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dumping of foreign fruits in sea-

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At a meeting of the Prospective

Association, held last night in the

Island Arts and Crafts Society's

offices, in the Union Building, an in-

teresting lecture was given on "Smelting, Ancient and Modern," by Prof. R. M. Thompson, of the

University of British Columbia.

Perhaps the ancient factor was

the more interesting of the two to

the lay mind. The subject of bel-

lows alone was one of extraordinary

historical interest, and it was inter-

esting to hear so many biblical

references on these supplementary aids

to history. Lecture on the Grecian

reference to the "devil's hell," was

in reality, a description of the au-

mementing of the souls of the doomed.

In the fourteenth century, con-

tinued the speaker, bellows were at

last connected with the water wheel,

and with this drive came power

from the use of animal or man-

power for the heating of the smelt-

ing furnaces. There was an ancient

objection to the manufacture of

metals, on the ground that iron and

steel played such a large part in the

performance of cold-blooded mur-

ders, and this objection had been over-

come on the ground of the number of other ways there were in

existence of getting one's enemy out

of the way.

An ancient recipe for testing the

temper of steel read: "If one swing

of the sword severs the head of a

slave from his body, without either

either crack or bend in the sword, may

it be deemed fit for all men to use."

In the year 1820, continued the

lecturer, five tons of charcoal were

needed to make one ton of pig iron.

In the same year five tons of pig

iron were produced in twenty-four

hours, during which time 600 tons

of the same material were produced

too. Professor Thomson then showed

the meeting a number of interesting

lantern slides, which illustrated his

lecture.

That Saanich children should be

withdrawn from the high school if

accommodation there is overtaxed,

and that the city should increase its

residents, loaning bonds under the

same terms as last year. The coun-

cil was unanimously in favor of

accepting the conditions with one

exception, that of the municipality

charging residents a fee for every

book taken from the library. Al-

though the resolution was no motion

of changing a fee, the members of

the council considered it a</p

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Teams in Both Sections
Bunched—Detroit Cougars and Rangers Battle to Draw

AMERICANS STOP BOSTON BRUINS

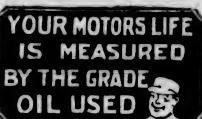
TORONTO, Dec. 10.—After almost a month of spirited competition, teams in the National Hockey League, and the international section particularly, are back almost on the even footing with which they started. Five week-end games, high lights in the tightest race the league has seen in years, served

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Star of Davis Cup Games Replaces
Rene Lacoste on Top Run—
Jean Borotra Third
PARIS, Dec. 10.—Henri Cochet, star of the French Davis Cup team and winner of the American and French tennis championships, replaces Rene Lacoste at the head of the French first ten players, issued by the French Tennis Federation. Lacoste, who has been alternating with Cochet at the top for the past two years, is ranked second. The other players on the list are Jean Borotra, Jacques Brugnon, Christian Bousus, Rene Debunet, Pierre Landry, R. Gorges, E. Duplaix, and A. Gentien.
The list of the first five women players was issued at the same time. They are Mademoiselle Mathieu, Delges, Lafaurie, Golding and Bordes. The selection of the brilliant bell boy of Lyons for the tennis throne

Veteran Pitcher Goes To Newark Ball Team



VIC ALDRIDGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Tris Speaker, veteran pitcher of the New York Internationals, has engineered his first big deal by announcing the outright purchase from the New York Giants of Vic Aldridge, veteran right-handed pitcher, and Russell Wrightstone, utility infielder.

Second period—2, Americans, Conacher, 8-47.

Third period—3, Boston, Welland, 12-57.

BAKERS TO FACE BAYS TOMORROW

Leadership of Midweek Soccer
Loop Will Be at Stake—Saanich
United to Oppose Sailors

Rennie & Taylor, present leaders of the midweek soccer loop, will be out fighting to retain this position when they battle the second place Hudson's Bay eleven at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow.

Americans—Werters, Relise, Conner, Broadbent, Connor, Hines, McVeigh, Simpson, Spring, Dye Sheppard.

Boston—Thompson, Shore, Gainer, Fredrickson, Oliver, Galbraith, Pettinger, Green, Clapper, Weiland, Denney, Klein.

Summary: First period—No score. Second period—1, Detroit, Conners, 1-01. Third period—2, Detroit, Cooper, 6-02; 3, Rangers, Bill Cook, 3-15; 4, Rangers, Murdoch, 3-45. Overtime—No score.

AMERICANS TRIM BRUINS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—New York Americans had a good turn for their little rivals, Rangers, and sent them down. Boston contends for the leadership in the American group of the N.H.L., 2 to 1. The victory puts the Americans on even terms with the Canadiens and Toronto for third place in the international group.

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In the course of his article, Mr. Michell says:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BREW LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 19th day of December, 1928, next, the undersigned, being the holder of a Brew License, did apply to the Provincial Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of her Brew License No. 76, and issued in respect of premises known as "The Royal Hotel" and temporarily transferred to premises situated at No. 333 Admirals Road in the Municipality of Esquimalt, Victoria, B.C., and the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, Victoria, B.C., was registered on Lot 183 in the Esquimalt District, Map 3854, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the Royal Hotel Coach and Horses Hotel Company, Limited, transferred to Frank Hanssen, Esq., 1000 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

Dated: Victoria, B.C., this 17th day of November, 1928.

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Re WEILER AUTO SUPPLY HOUSE

The above business having been discontinued, all persons having claims against same are requested to send full particulars to the undersigned, Mr. G. E. Weiler, 101 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

for further information. All persons indebted to said business are requested to furnish the amount of their accounts to the undersigned.

OTTO WEILER, Owner

Dated December 4, 1928.

Imperial Bank of Canada Shows Exceptional Expansion

Bank's Deposits, Current Loans and Profits at New High Record

President, Vice-President and General Manager Have Great Faith in Canada's Future—Total Assets Increase Twelve Million

Mr. Peleg Howland, President, occupied the chair and called the meeting to order.

It was with much regret that I was compelled to absent myself from the Annual Meeting last year. For similar reasons my remarks today will be very brief.

The statement that the Management lays before you has given much satisfaction to your Directors, and I trust will do so to you.

Year Profitable to Bankers

The year has been a profitable one to Bankers, ready employment having been found for their funds, either commercially or in loans on securities, for the greater part of the year at good rates—the money market, which in the earlier months indicated weakness, having strengthened during the period.

The statement of the Corporation of the Bank of Canada, dated the 10th day of July, 1928, and assented to by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to decide such By-Law to be legal and binding on the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia, is as follows:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia, do hereby ratify and confirm By-Law number 408 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, bearing the title of 'By-Law Number 408 of the 15th day of July, 1928, assented to by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to decide such By-Law to be legal and binding on the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia,' as follows:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia, do hereby ratify and confirm By-Law number 409 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, bearing the title of 'By-Law Number 409 of the 15th day of July, 1928, assented to by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to decide such By-Law to be legal and binding on the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia,' as follows:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia, do hereby ratify and confirm By-Law number 410 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, bearing the title of 'By-Law Number 410 of the 15th day of July, 1928, assented to by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to decide such By-Law to be legal and binding on the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia,' as follows:

"We, the Board of Directors of the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia, do hereby ratify and confirm By-Law number 411 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, bearing the title of 'By-Law Number 411 of the 15th day of July, 1928, assented to by the Board of Directors on the 14th day of July, 1928, and to decide such By-Law to be legal and binding on the Corporation of the District of Saanich and the Province of British Columbia,' as follows:

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Just a Wonderful World

By Sol Hess

POLLY AND HER PALS

Ashur Should've Called Him William Tell

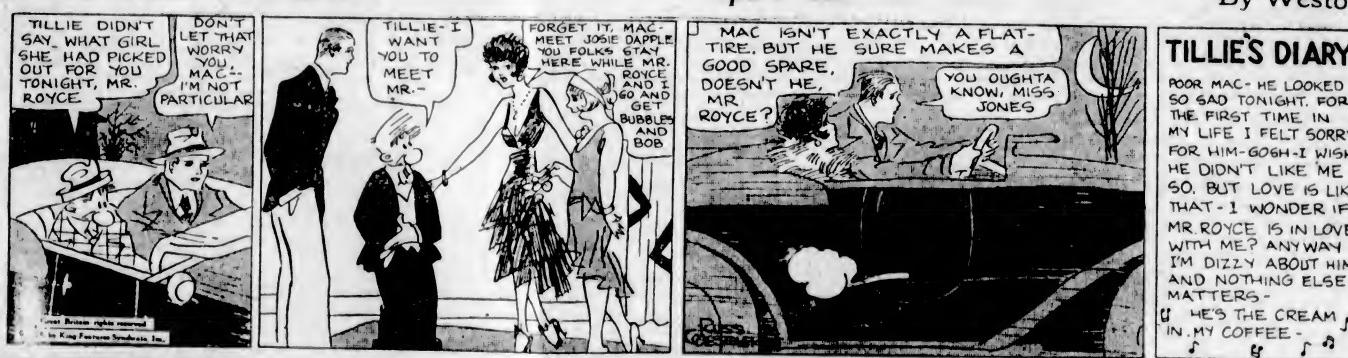
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TILLIE THE TOILER

Spare Mac

By Westover



TILLIE'S DIARY

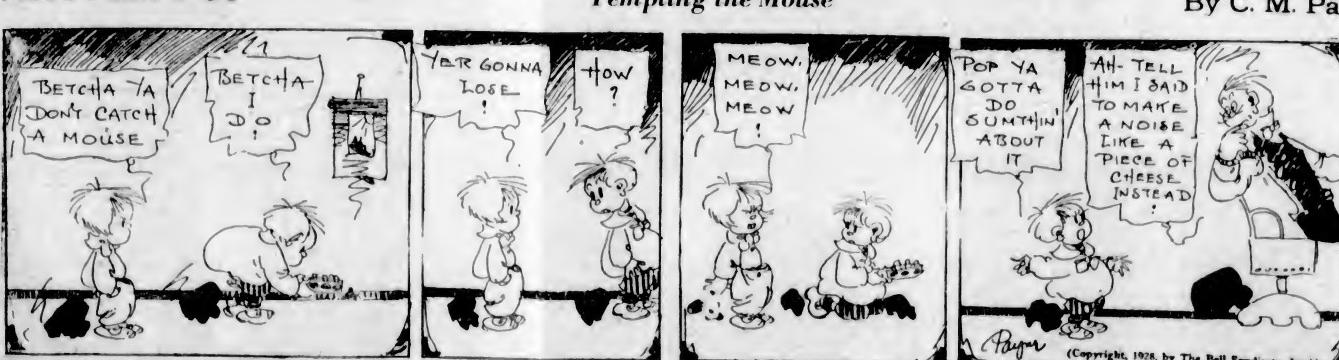
Poor Mac - he looked so sad tonight. For the first time in my life I felt sorry for him - gosh! I wish he didn't like me so. But love is like that - I wonder if Mr. Royce is in love with me? Anyway I'm dizzy about him and nothing else matters.

U he's the cream in my coffee.

S'MATTER POP

Tempting the Mouse

By C. M. Payne



DOLLY AND BOBBY

By Grace Drayton



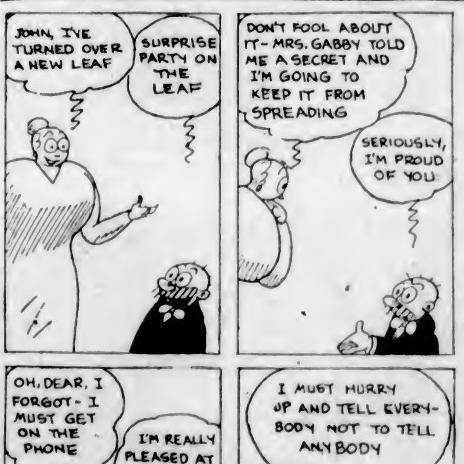
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EMBARRASSING MOMENTS



JUST LIKE A WOMAN



was a very reasonable man and took very good pictures. One day a woman entered his shop followed by eight children of varying heights and ages. In her arms she carried an infant wrapped in a shawl. After deciding the style of photo required, she asked the photographer his charges.

"None," said ten-year-old, "the latter declared, "is eleven."

"Oh, indeed to goodness!" exclaimed his customer. "I must call another time then. Only nine I've got at present."

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Polly and Her Pals

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

SMALLPOX CASE ON THE HERMES

THIRTY-ONE CHINESE TAKEN OFF BRUUSGAARD VESSEL AT QUARANTINE

Norwegians Arrive From Seattle to Take Vessel From Here to Vancouver

Thirty-one days out of Shanghai, the Brusgaard freighter Hermes arrived at William Head Quarantine Station at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning with a case of smallpox among her Chinese.

The Hermes had been en route for Vancouver and Seattle November 8, and was buffeted by continual gales and heavy seas. Riding in ballast, she was at the full mercy of the elements.

The thirty-one Chinese members

of the Hermes' crew were vaccinated and detained at the quarantine station, while the captain and officers were released. Fourteen Norwegians arrived from Seattle yesterday morning, after the vessel had been thoroughly fumigated, and took the ship to Vancouver, where others will be signed on for Norway.

Capt. C. H. R. Edvardsen replaced the skipper who brought the vessel from China, and was on the bridge when the Hermes sailed at 10 o'clock last evening.

Capt. H. C. Hansen, marine superintendent for the Brusgaard Line, and Capt. E. E. Johnson, Portland agent, left on the vessel.

President Grant

With 150 passengers for Victoria and Seattle, the American Mail liner President Grant sailed from Yokohama on December 6, according to Mr. W. M. Allan, agent. The ship is carrying 800 bags of mail and a heavy cargo of Oriental products.

The Canadian Packing Corporation's seine vessel Gradas will be released by the Murdie Wood Engineering Works, Limited, today on the completion of hull repairs.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Effective October 1, 1928, the steamer will leave for Port Alberni and way points on the 1st, 11th and 21st of the month.

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"BARBERRY BUSH"

One Girl's Marriage Problems
By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"Barry," Amy began, goaded to desperation by the thought that this was actually the wedding eve. "What further assistance would perhaps tell Barbara her life's happiness. "It's too late now to argue and discuss. Whatever can you can make out for yourself, this whole town doesn't agree with you. This whole town." Amy went on, beginning to cry, but she was going on determinedly through the tears she dashed away. "Thinks you treated Barbara like a skunk. She was deathly ill; she almost died! She had to come back to life again in debt, with no home and no money and no one to help her. She got her old job at the school . . ."

"I thought your father cleared everything up!" Barry interrupted suddenly.

"Told him to have found that out!" Amy said later, scornfully, to Ward.

Now she only said, with a voice whose mollified notes showed the cost of the angry overstatement.

"Well, if he did, you can't say it."

Steadily, though it always happened where Barry was concerned, their position seemed to have been appreciably weakened and his strengthened by the last few phrases.

"Barbara," he said, gently. "I'm sorry about the trap."

She opened her eyes, shrugged faintly in her chair.

"Oh, I'm all right—Link happened to be coming down to the ranch," she said. "And he brought Kate and me back!"

"Just his luck, to be able to do what I failed to do for you." Barry commented in an undertone, as if he were thinking.

Surprisedly, he looked up, and his eyes found each one of them in turn. Surprisedly, simply, he faced Ward's serious and troubled face. Amy's scornful glance, Barbara's blue, accusing, weary eyes.

"Why—but the fact that the man wasn't really a clergyman certainly doesn't make us any the less man and wife, does it?" he asked, with his baffling air of honesty and amazement.

"Nonsense!" said Barry sharply. "What about Kate?"

"You're the one," Barbara contributed in a tone she made dispassionate. "You're the one who used to say that what you think didn't matter—that there were some people who didn't love each other the only real illegitimacy."

Barry stared at her, stupefied.

"But—but I always have loved you and always will!" he protested, after a pause. "You know that! There's been nobody else in the world for me."

"Oh, no, Barry!" Barbara said, unconvinced, and shaking her head. "You mustn't tell me that!"

The rebuke lingered in the air; Amy's eyes watered, and she bit her lip.

Ward shot the other man a challenging and a triumphant glance.

"The world has been anyone else in the world for me."

"Oh, no, Barry!" Barbara said, unconvinced, and shaking her head.

Barbara alone seemed quite herself. She twisted the beautiful green and white glitter of her engagement ring and watched it, as they talked.

"I went away to succeed for you!" Barry exclaimed, looking around for something to be true.

"She told her that the actual wedding ceremony didn't matter—that she and I are just as much man and wife as if the whole college of bishops had married us! Why, we've a child. Why, I left her less than a year ago, to try to make a living for us all!"

"You know that Barbara!"

Barry, however, bowed forward, pressed all ten finger tips to her forehead, pushed them up and down. When she took her hands away, her hair was disheveled and her eyes tortured.

But she did not speak. It was Ward who presently spoke quickly and firmly, taking hold of her chair, and going to the fireplace stand, ashing tobacco into his pipe, staring down at the other three.

"Barry, there's no sense in this—there's no justice!" he burst out. "For God's sake, man, try to realize that she treated you far, far better than you ever deserved to be treated. Shut it out, down there at the ranch, long after ninety-nine women out of a hundred would have quit. She was ill, she hadn't a cent, still she hadn't an ugly word to say about you. You didn't write for . . ."

"Because I had nothing but bad news to write!" Barry interpolated hotly, and Ward, who was aware of what he did, stopped to hold a match to the bowl and pull on his pipe.

"Yes, I know. But a wife has a right to know even that! And even then," Ward went on, shaping his case with an eloquence that seemed perfectly astonishing to Amy, as she breathlessly listened. "Even then," he said, "when you were the one or, I mean, when her whole family was trying to divorce you—she aquit'd you, on Kate's account. No, she'd married you, and that was all there was about it, and if you didn't succeed in New York, you'd probably come back here, and she'd wait for you. She took her old job . . ."

"Oh, Ward," Barry exclaimed, looking up haggardly between the two long hands that had been pressed against his fallen head, "don't rub it in! It's all true! But haven't wonderful women been for giving rotters like me—always been taking them in, giving them another trial? I want to show her," he had gone on, beginning to shake with sobs, "that I do love my wife, that I can take care of her and my baby, that I've learned the bitter lesson no man ever learned in his life."

Amy's eyes were brimming with tears of quiet, unwilling sympathy. Even Ward seemed shaken, and looked irresolute and sorrowful at his wife, trying to read her feeling. But Barbara was unmoved.

"Barry," she said calmly, her quiet voice cutting across his high-keyed emotional utterances with an instant instantly settling you on no right to do, and I'll take this stand. I did love you, or at least I thought I did. I did fight to make our marriage a success. You were the one who sickened of it . . ."

"Never!" Barry gasped passionately, his dark head again fallen almost to the level of his knees, and clasped in his long white fingers and shaken violently with the denial. Never!"

"You left me without a penny," Barbara went on inflexibly, "when I was not well and had a baby to care for and another coming . . ."

"My God, My God," Barry burst forth, beside himself with despair and exasperation. "I didn't have a penny. You knew that! Did I ever try to keep a cent back from you? I torched myself sick, I walked into town in shabby clothes and gambled, all to get enough to keep our souls and bodies together! And finally, when I had to leave you, I finally, when I had to leave you, growing absolutely sick of money, I made a break. I told you—I told you—that I'd be back. And now that I'm back, I went on, suddenly beginning to sob bitterly, his voice cracked and deep with agony, "the news that meets me is that we are not married at all, and that you want to bring me back to forbid me to see my baby girl again—for ever! Link Mackenzie!"

There was a long, terrible silence in the room. The other three were young, after all, inexperienced, and they were affected in spite of themselves. Try as she would, Amy could not keep her eyes closed contemptuously at her eyes dry.

With half-closed feet, cleared his throat, looked dubiously at Barbara, dubiously at Amy, looked back close, and attentively at his smoking pipe.

"Do you think—you two, Ward and Amy," Barry exclaimed, after the long silence in which he was perfectly able to estimate the effect he had made, "do you think I'll give her up?"

Tourist Trade Group

Members of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hear an address by Miss Anna Riddell, well-known local authority, at their meeting today at 12:10 p.m., in the Chamber dining-room. Miss Riddell, who is an enthusiastic supporter of the tourist trade movement, will discuss the theme, "Travel . . ."

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